

ROUND THE LOCAL CINEMAS.

What Mail Reviewers Say.

"TAILOR MADE MAN."

Be optimistic and spend money, especially other people's money, seems to be William Haines' slogan in his picture, "A Tailor Made Man," now showing at the Queen's Theatre. As John Paul Bart, the pants presser with ambition, William Haines creates an uproarious role in his impersonation of a business magnate, using one man's clothes and another man's ideas.

Not satisfied with life as a tailor's hand Bart seizes his opportunity, and incidentally a dress suit belonging to a customer, and crashes his way into high society. Here he meets the Colossus of business, Abraham Nathan, and, woe over by Bart's ideas, Nathan takes Bart into his business.

It is a moot point whether Bart's scheme for salvaging the business during the great trade depression would be of any use, but there is little doubt that it makes a good plot for a motion picture. On the screen all plots work out right, with the result that Nathan's great department store instead of going into liquidation, leaps to prosperity, with John Bart the man of the hour.

Supporting William Haines in this screaming comedy are Dorothy Jordan, Joseph Cawthorn, William Austin, Ian Keith and many other well-known favourites.

A "Flip the Frog" cartoon and an interesting newsreel complete the programme.

"MONTANA MOON."

A splendid cast, headed by Joan Crawford and John Mack Brown, and which includes Dorothy Sebastian, Ricardo Cortez, Karl Dane, Benny Rubin, Cliff Edwards, and Lloyd Ingraham, is seen in M-G-M's talkie film "Montana Moon," which is having a run at the Star Theatre, having been screened in the Queen's Theatre in November last.

The picture was directed by Mr. Malcolm St. Clair and most of the scenes are shot in Montana's picturesque surroundings. The story is a farce, and tells of the romance of a New York society girl, who, tired of city life, leaves for the hills and becomes the wife of a hardened cowboy. However, good acting on the part of Miss Crawford makes the plot a little more convincing. She sings "The Moon is Low."

Benny Rubin as the Doctor, and Cliff Edwards as Froggy, supply a full measure of fun, whilst Karl Dane and a bunch of cowpunchers provide the jollity.

In support of the attraction, there is shown an amusing Charley Chase comedy entitled "The Real McCoy."

From Other Sources.

"THE LAWYER'S SECRET."

Three motion picture favourites who have received popular acclaim have had their names billed in lights on theatres all over the world and are under star contracts to Paramount, join forces in Paramount's production of the James Hilary Finn story, "The Lawyer's Secret," now showing at the King's Theatre, to portray the dramatic characters of the tense drama.

The three leading players in "The Lawyer's Secret" are Clive Brook, recently starred with Tallulah Bankhead in "Tarnished Lady," Charles Rogers, the juvenile star

who, in "The Lawyer's Secret," graduates into dramatics, and Richard Arlen, star of many gripping Westerns.

In the feminine roles the cast contains two well-known names, Fay Wray and Jean Arthur, both of whom have carried leading-lady honours in many Paramount pictures. Fay Wray's fame was built in two Gary Cooper pictures, "The First Kiss" and "The Texan." She carried the chief feminine role in Eric von Stroheim's "The Wedding March," and is well-liked among theatre patrons everywhere. Jean Arthur's most important work was done in the "Fu Manchu" thrillers, in which she played with Neil Hamilton.

"The Lawyer's Secret" is an intense drama based on the ethics of the legal profession which compels a lawyer to respect his client's confidences whether or not they conflict with his duty as a man. Brook, as the lawyer, is faced with necessity of hiding Rogers' complicity in a killing for which Arlen is tried for his life. The plot of the story is swift and direct, and presents a social problem in an exciting way.

In addition to the top-notchers in the cast, a group of competent supporting players carry the exciting character parts of the story. Francis McDonald, the suave villain of "Dangerous Paradise" and "The Gang Buster"; Sid Saylor, seen with Ruth Chatterton in "Unfaithful" as a roistering sailor; Wilbur Mack, Harold Goodwin, Lawrence Lamarr and Robert Perry are in the group.

"FAIR WARNING."

Action is the key-note in "Fair Warning." Fox Movietone great outdoor romance with George O'Brien in the leading role, coming to the Central Theatre to-day. The picture starts with a thrill and one exciting episode follows another until the climax is reached.

O'Brien portrays the character of a primitive, but handsome young man who has an uncanny influence over wild animals. Louise Huntington, New York stage beauty, portrays the role of the girl and the supporting cast, headed by Mitchell Harris, George Brent and Nat Pendleton, includes Erwin Connelly, John Sheehan, Willard Robertson and Alphonse Ethier.

"Fair Warning" is based on Max Brand's widely read thriller, "The Untamed" and Ernest L. Pascal, noted dramatist and author, made the adaptation and wrote the dialogue. The picture was directed by Alfred L. Werker.

"TARNISHED LADY."

In what was something of a quick change record, Tallulah Bankhead, London's sensationally popular American stage actress who makes her motion picture debut in "Tarnished Lady" with Clive Brook, donned six different costumes for as many scenes during one day of work on the filming of the picture.

Each sequence acted during the day was short and filled with action. Together they depicted the gradual financial decline of Miss Bankhead as the heroine of the picture. The change, both of scenery and costume, were as follows: A tailored blue suit and fur scarf for a hat shop scene where she applies for employment; a blue silk dress for a scene in which she appears as a department store sales girl; a nightgown for a scene in a dingy flat; a grey dress for a night shot in her small apartment; a checked suit with a polo coat and patent leather belt for a street scene.

An idea of the number and variety of costumes worn in the modern photoplay is gleaned from the clothing list of Tallulah Bankhead for "Tarnished Lady." This picture, which the King's Theatre will feature next, runs the whole fashion gamut, from the cheap little black and white trimmed sales girl costume to the \$5,000 sable coat which the star wears when meeting her new Rolls Royce for the first time. The in-between costumes range from silk to wool and the fur pieces from silver fox to flying squirrel.

A few of the models were made up by a style expert in Paris especially for Miss Bankhead's use. Some of them were designed by famous Paris couturiers. Still others were fashioned in New York by Manhattan's leading designers.

In addition to the costumes worn by Miss Bankhead, four of America's most famous mannikins are seen in the picture wearing original fashion creations. The girls, all of whose images have graced the pages of the more fashionable magazines, are Marian Moorehouse, Eric Newman, Delmar Myers and Bess Sheldon. Slim, graceful, apparently born to wear clothes, these girls parade in the clothing salon sequence of "Tarnished Lady."

"HONOUR AMONG LOVERS."

One of the very few screen actresses who can laugh and talk simultaneously is Miss Claudette Colbert. The compliment is paid her by sound technicians who recorded on the new noiseless equipment at Paramount's New York studio, "Honour Among Lovers," in which she is featured with Fredric March and which opens on Wednesday at the Central Theatre.

The new picture was directed by Dorothy Arzner from an Austin Parker story. It is a modern romantic drama of a beautiful girl secretary, madly in love with a man of inferior character, and who discovers the man who deserves her affection, in a dramatic decision, spurning for the moment proposals which embrace everything but marriage.

Much favourable criticism has

RADIO TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME.

The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 355 metres:

5-7 p.m.—Chinese Studio Concert.
7-8.25 p.m.—European Programme of Victor Records.
7.05-7.20 p.m.—Waltzes. The Sidewalks of New York (Introducing "The Bower"), In the Good Old Summer Time (Evans).

Nat Shilkret and the Victor Orchestra (21498).
Moonlight on the Alster (Fetras), Siren of the Ball (Lehar-Schott), Marek Weber & His Orchestra (35852).

7.20-7.38 p.m.—Organ Solos.
Rosette.
For Old Times' Sake, Jesse Crawford (21503).

Little Pal, Jesse Crawford (21951).
Medley of Old English Airs, Charles O'Connell (21522).

8 p.m.—Local Time & Weather Report.

7.38-8.25 p.m.—A Concert.

Piano Solo—
Turkish March (Beethoven), Sergei Rachmaninoff (1196).

Song—
La Zagalina (Duarte-Tabuyo), Your Little Black Eyes (de Castro-de Falla), Marguerite D'Alvarez, Mezzo-Soprano (1139).

Violin Solo—
At Evening (Friml), Letter of Love (Gul-Elman), Mischa Elman (1180).

Song—
Pain of Love (Buzzi-Pecora), The Darling Girl (Buzzi-Pecora), Tito Schipa, Tenor (1186).

Piano Solo—
Invitation to the Waltz (Weber), Alfred Cortot (1201).

Song—
Canciones (Chapi), Madam Amelita Galli-Curci, Soprano (1167).

Violin Solo—
Albumbliatt—Marguerite (Rachmaninoff-Kreisler), Fritz Kreisler (1170).

Song—
Don Juan's Serenade (Tschalkowsky), My Love (Blatz), Enrico Caruso, Tenor (513).

8.25-10.27 p.m.—Second Programme of Records kindly loaned from Mr. A. M. Bowes-Smith's Collection. (A Third Programme from this source will be broadcast on August 31).

8.25-8.45 p.m.—Pianoforte.
Fugue in A Minor (Bach-Liszt), Lucie Cuffert (Bruss. 8032).

(a) Minuet Nos. 1 & 2, (b) Gigue (Bach), Harold Samuel (H.M.V. D1245).

Sevilla (Albeniz) Navarra (Albeniz), Arthur Schnabel (H.M.V. DB1257).

8.45-9.15 p.m.—Variety.
Male Quintettes—

been directed toward the suave and flippant dialogue which is handled through the plot. The settings are luxurious; the love moments intensely fascinating.

"WAY FOR A SAILOR."

Fourth of July night is no time for a peaceful shipwreck. Sam Wood discovered this while attempting to film a thrilling shipwreck in the waters of the Catalina channel for "Way for a Sailor," John Gilbert's new Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer talkie which will open at the Queen's Theatre on Thursday, with Wallace Beery in a featured character role.

Every time Wood turned his cameras upon a scene, barrages of fireworks illuminated the skies, booming explosions rent the air and turned what was to have been the scene of a tragedy into a festive occasion.

Leila Hyams plays opposite Gilbert in the picturisation of the Albert Richard Weitzen novel and the supporting cast includes Jim Tully, Polly Moran and Doris Lloyd.

SHADOWS BEFORE

COMING EVENTS ANNOUNCED IN CHINA MAIL.

Entertainments.

To-day—King's Theatre; "The Lawyer's Secret."

To-day—Queen's Theatre; "A Tailor-Made Man."

To-day—Central Theatre; "Fair Warning."

To-day—Majestic Theatre; "With Byrd At The South Pole."

To-day—Star Theatre; "Montana Moon."

Lammer's Auctions.

To-morrow—At Sales Room, household furniture, 2.30 p.m.

To-morrow—At King's Silk Store, 10, D'Aguilar Street, stock-in-trade, 10 a.m.

Meetings.

August 31—Douglas Steamship Co., Ltd., P. & O. Bldg., 11 a.m.

August 31—Hong Kong Development Building and Savings Society, City Hall, 2.30 p.m.

Home Mails.

To-day—Outward for Europe via Siberia (Hiye Maru), 6 p.m.

To-morrow—Inward from London (Nankin).

Sports.

See Sports Diary on Page 4.

Concert.

August 28—Promenade Concert, Volunteer Headquarters, 9.15 p.m.

Miscellaneous.

September 4—Reception for Miss Marion Hewlett, Helena May Institute, 11.30 a.m.

(a) Just Like a Butterfly, (b) Sweet Marie, The Singing Sophomores (Col. 4690).

Humorous Dialogue—
The 4th Form at St. Michael's, Ian Hay and Pupils (Col. 9689).

Vocal Duets—
(a) Dear, on a Night Like This, (b) Who's That Knocking at My Door? Layton & Johnstone (Col. 4737).

A Visit to the Zoo, Conducted by Leslie Maitland (Recorded in the Zoological Gardens, London) (H.M.V. B3449).

9.15-9.30 p.m.—Musical Comedy.
Vocal—
Why Should I Feel Lonely, Geo. Grossmith with Daly's Theatre Orchestra (Col. 4885).

Piano Medley—
"Mr. Cinders," Billy Mayerl (Col. 5338).

Selection—"Good News," Victor Arden—Phil Ohman and their Orchestra (Vic. 35918).

9.30-10.04 p.m.—Orchestral.
Ray Blas—Overture (Mendelssohn), Percy Pitt Conducting the B.B.C. Wireless Symphony Orchestra (Col. 9278).

Praeludium (Jarnfeldt), Berceuse (Jarnfeldt), The Royal Opera Orchestra (H.M.V. B2618).

3rd Movement Poco Allegretto from 3rd Symphony (Brahms), Philadelphia Symphony Orch. (Vic. 6888-89).

Tone Poem—"The Sorcerer's Apprentice" (Dukas), Philharmonic Symphony Orch. of New York (Vic. 7021).

10.04-10.27 p.m.—Operatic.
Overture—"The Bartered Bride" (Smetana), State Opera Orchestra, Berlin (H.M.V. E466).

Arias from "Die Fledermaus" (Strauss) Act 2—My Lord Marquis, Act 3—Ph Play the Innocent Country Maid, Elisabeth Schumann, Soprano (H.M.V. E345).

Two Excerpts from "Carmen" (Bizet) (a) Soldiers Changing the Guard, (b) March of the Smugglers Philadelphia Symphony Orch. (Vic. 6874).

10.30 p.m.—Close Down.

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"The Lawyer's Secret"

A Paramount Picture

with
Clive Brook, Charles Rogers
Richard Arlen, Fay Wray.
Jean Arthur
Directed by
Louis Gasnier — Max Marcin.

NEXT CHANGE

COMMENCING THURSDAY, 27th AUG.

TALLULAH
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IN

"TARNISHED LADY"

A Paramount Picture

BOOKING AT THE THEATRE.

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CRAIGENGOWER WIN TITLE FOR KOWLOON C.C.

CIVIL SERVICE TROUNCE NEW CHAMPIONS

CRAIGENGOWER ROUTED BY TAIKOO IN THEIR AWAY FIXTURE.

KOWLOON BOWLING GREEN GOING STRONG

Glorious weather favoured the closing stages of the Lawn Bowls League Championships on Saturday when seven matches were satisfactorily concluded.

It was indeed a day of surprises in Division I—both the leaders falling in their away fixtures. The Kowloon Cricket Club players awaited with anxiety the result of the Taikoo-Craigengower match after their own defeat at the hands of the Civil Servants. Craigengower, however, obliged and the Kowloon Cricket Club carried off the First Division of the Lawn Bowls League for the first time in the history of the Club.

The overwhelming defeat of A. E. Silkstone's rink by J. Hollidge's rink provided the sensation of the new champions' last match of the season. Hollidge's rink started off with a six at the first head but held a lead of only one at the tenth head. From the tenth head, however, the home rink went right ahead to gain the third highest rink victory of the afternoon. A. O. Brown's rink held a lead of ten at the sixteenth head but a seven, the only one registered in the afternoon, at the seventeenth head placed J. Fraser's rink on fighting terms but they were pipped at the post by the narrow margin of one shot.

R. Bassa's rink held a lead up to the sixth head, but consistent scoring in the next four heads backed up by a five at the twelfth head, gave J. Ferguson's rink an advantage which they never lost hold of in the all-important Craigengower-Taikoo match.

G. C. Silva's rink established an early lead against L. Guy's rink in the Recreio-Bowling Green duel and registered the highest win in their own particular match. Leading by three shots at the sixteenth head Silva's rink placed the game beyond doubt with a five at the next head. The Kowloon Bowling Green inflicted a heavy defeat on the Recreio in Division II and as a result are now in an impregnable position at the head of the table. There is only one way which will bring about the sharing of spoils—if the Bowling Green lose and Taikoo win their last match of the season. A replay under those conditions would then be necessary.

A. W. E. Davidson's rink registered the highest rink victory of the afternoon when in opposition to F. Silva's rink. It was a clear case of a win from the first head, and only a five at the fourth head took away the monotony of three shot victories per head. W. S. Drake's rink comfortably defeated F. Ribeiro's rink after a six at the sixteenth head.

W. Bickford's rink made a splendid recovery against V. C. Labrum's rink in the K.C.C. v. C.S.C.C. match and snatched a dramatic victory as the result of consistent play on the last three heads. Down two shots at the eighteenth head Bickford's rink returned scores of 6, 1, and 3 to win comfortably. F. G. Herdridge's rink played well in the early stages, and as the result of a five at the ninth head they held a lead of thirteen shots. They were unable to hold and had in the end to be content with a six shots victory.

Holding a lead of thirteen shots at the eighth head R. K. Duncan's rink added further to their laurels at the seventeenth head when they scored a five, but A. L. de Souza's rink went down by only five shots after a most interesting struggle against great odds in the Craigengower-Taikoo match. D. Munro's rink held an advantage of eight shots at the thirteenth head but H. V. Pearce's rink made a gallant reply with a six at the next head, and on this head hinged their victory by one shot.

W. Macfarlane's rink by consistent play registered the second highest rink victory of the afternoon when they defeated A. P. Paul's rink by fourteen shots in the Kowloon C.C. v. Electric R.C. match.

RESULTS AT A GLANCE.

League I.			
Taikoo R.C.	58	Craigengower	46
Civil Service	72	Kowloon C.C.	55
Recreio	64	K.B.G.C.	53
League II.			
Craigengower	52	Taikoo R.C.	60
Kowloon C.C.	62	Civil Service	55
K.B.G.C.	77	Recreio	34
Electric R.C.	47	Yacht Club	60

LEAGUE TABLES.

Division I.			
	P.	W.	D.
Kowloon C.C.	14	11	0
Craigengower C.C.	13	9	0
Taikoo R.C.	13	9	0
Club de Recreio	14	7	0
Civil Service C.C.	13	6	0
Kowloon Dock R.C.	13	6	0
Kowloon B.G.C.	14	6	0
Police R.C.	14	0	0

Shots For and Against.			
	For	Agst.	Up
Taikoo R.C.	529	688	141
Craigengower C.C.	750	677	113
Kowloon C.C.	645	790	55
Club de Recreio	732	730	2
Kowloon Dock R.C.	740	742	0
Kowloon B.G.C.	792	827	0
Civil Service C.C.	731	795	0
Police R.C.	688	806	0

Division II.			
	P.	W.	D.
Kowloon B.G.C.	13	10	1
Taikoo R.C.	13	9	1
Kowloon C.C.	12	7	0
Club de Recreio	13	7	0
Craigengower C.C.	12	6	0
Yacht Club	12	4	0
Civil Service C.C.	12	4	0
Electric R.C.	12	1	0

Shots For and Against.			
	For	Agst.	Up
Kowloon B.G.C.	856	652	204
Taikoo R.C.	888	688	202
Kowloon C.C.	745	855	59
Club de Recreio	758	653	59
Craigengower C.C.	740	780	0
Civil Service C.C.	645	724	0
Electric R.C.	545	849	0

Our Sports Diary.

LOCAL.

BASEBALL—To-day—Exhibition Game (Yuet Shau Baseball Team v. Japanese).
FENCING—To-day—H.K. Fencing Club Meet at 5.15 p.m.
L.A.W. BOVLS—Saturday—First Division—Taikoo R.C. v. Kowloon Dock R.C.; Civil Service C.C. v. Craigengower C.C.; Second Division—Hong Kong Electric R.C. v. Club de Recreio; Kowloon C.C. v. Taikoo R.C.; Kowloon B.G.C. v. Civil Service C.C.; Craigengower C.C. v. Yacht Club.

ABROAD.

CRICKET—To-day and To-morrow—Middlesex v. Kent at Lord's.
Surrey v. Yorkshire at the Oval.
Hampshire v. Leicestershire at Bournemouth.
Sussex v. Worcestershire at Eastbourne.
Essex v. New Zealand at Southend.
Gloucestershire v. Warwickshire at Gloucester.
Notts v. Lancashire at Nottingham.
Derbyshire v. Glamorgan at Chesterfield.
Wednesday, Thursday and Friday—Middlesex v. Northamptonshire.
Surrey v. Leicestershire.
Kent v. New Zealand.
Hampshire v. Notts.
Sussex v. Yorkshire.
Lancashire v. Derbyshire.
Glamorgan v. Gloucestershire.
Saturday, Monday and Tuesday—Middlesex v. Surrey.
Essex v. Leicestershire.
Sussex v. New Zealand.
Somerset v. Warwickshire.
Glamorgan v. Notts.
Gloucestershire v. Northamptonshire.
GOLF—To-day to Friday—Boys' International in Scotland.
TENNIS—To-day to Saturday—U.S. Men's and Mixed Doubles at Longwood.
RACING—Wednesday—Great Ebor Handicap.
Thursday—Gloucester Stakes.
FOOTBALL—Saturday—Full English and Scottish Programmes.
Sunday—Germany v. England at Cologne.
FOOTBALL—To-day—Scottish League Programme.

TAIKOO R.C. v. CRAIGENGOWER

On their own green the Taikoo R.C. defeated the Craigengower Cricket Club by 8 shots on the latter's green.
Scores:—
Craigengower: F. Finner, G. Nisbet, W. White, P. Dixon, D. K. Kharras, B. A. Trotter, F. K. Modi, H. V. Pearce, G. Lang, R. Hooper, W. Ward, A. L. de Souza.
Taikoo R.C.: S. Hope, W. Cunningham, D. Speirs, R. M. Keown, J. Watson, T. Whyte, T. Young, D. Munro, W. Brown, T. Swan, W. Bell, R. K. Duncan.
(Skip) 17 (Skip) 22

TAIKOO R.C. v. CRAIGENGOWER

On their own green the Civil Service Cricket Club defeated the Kowloon Cricket Club by 17 shots.
Scores:—
Civil Service: S. Randle, S. Alderman, A. H. Oswick, J. J. Gregory, J. T. Dobbie, L. E. Longbottom, E. Holland, A. O. Brown, P. Jones, W. Westlake, J. Deakin, J. Hollidge.
Kowloon C.C.: H. Gittins, F. Goodwin, H. Overly, J. Gibson, H. Hampton, C. J. Tachi, A. Hyde-Lay, J. Fraser, E. C. Fincher, J. Howe, J. C. Lyal, A. E. Silkstone.
(Skip) 22 (Skip) 19
(Skip) 30 (Skip) 17
72 55

CIVIL SERVICE v. K.C.C.

On their own green, the Club de Recreio defeated the Kowloon Bowling Green by 9 shots.
Scores:—
Recreio: A. Gomes, R. Roberts, L. Souza, R. Luz, C. Basto, A. H. Basto, C. E. Marquez, L. Gutierrez, Dr. R. Basto, C. Lopes, A. C. Ribeiro, C. G. Silva.
Bowling Green: S. Eccleshall, G. Sherriff, H. Nish, W. Russell, G. Chambers, T. Fergusson, T. West, D. F. Warren, C. N. Mitchell, R. S. Nichol, E. W. L. Hogbin, L. Guy.
(Skip) 21 (Skip) 15
(Skip) 17 (Skip) 22
(Skip) 28 (Skip) 16
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League II.

CRAIGENGOWER v. TAIKOO R.C.

The Taikoo R.C. defeated the Craigengower Cricket Club by 8 shots on the latter's green.
Scores:—

Craigengower		Taikoo R.C.	
F. Finner	S. Hope	G. Nisbet	W. Cunningham
W. White	D. Speirs	P. Dixon	R. M. Keown
(Skip) 16	(Skip) 20	D. K. Kharras	J. Watson
B. A. Trotter	T. Whyte	F. K. Modi	T. Young
H. V. Pearce	D. Munro	(Skip) 19	(Skip) 18
G. Lang	W. Brown	R. Hooper	T. Swan
W. Ward	W. Bell	A. L. de Souza	R. K. Duncan
(Skip) 17	(Skip) 22		

KOWLOON C.C. v. C.B.C.C.

On their own ground, the Kowloon C.C. defeated the Civil Service Cricket Club by 7 shots.
Scores:—

Kowloon C.C.		Civil Service	
J. Chadwick	N. Babbington	F. Harrison	J. Willmott
T. W. Carr	L. Lunt	W. G. Carr	W. G. Carr
(Skip) 16	(Skip) 24	C. B. Raven	F. Kish
O. B. Raven	C. F. Strange	J. W. Jack	R. R. Davies
F. G. Herdridge	W. E. Hollands	(Skip) 24	(Skip) 18

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STAR

TO-DAY & TO-MORROW
At 2.30, 5.20, 7.20, & 9.20.

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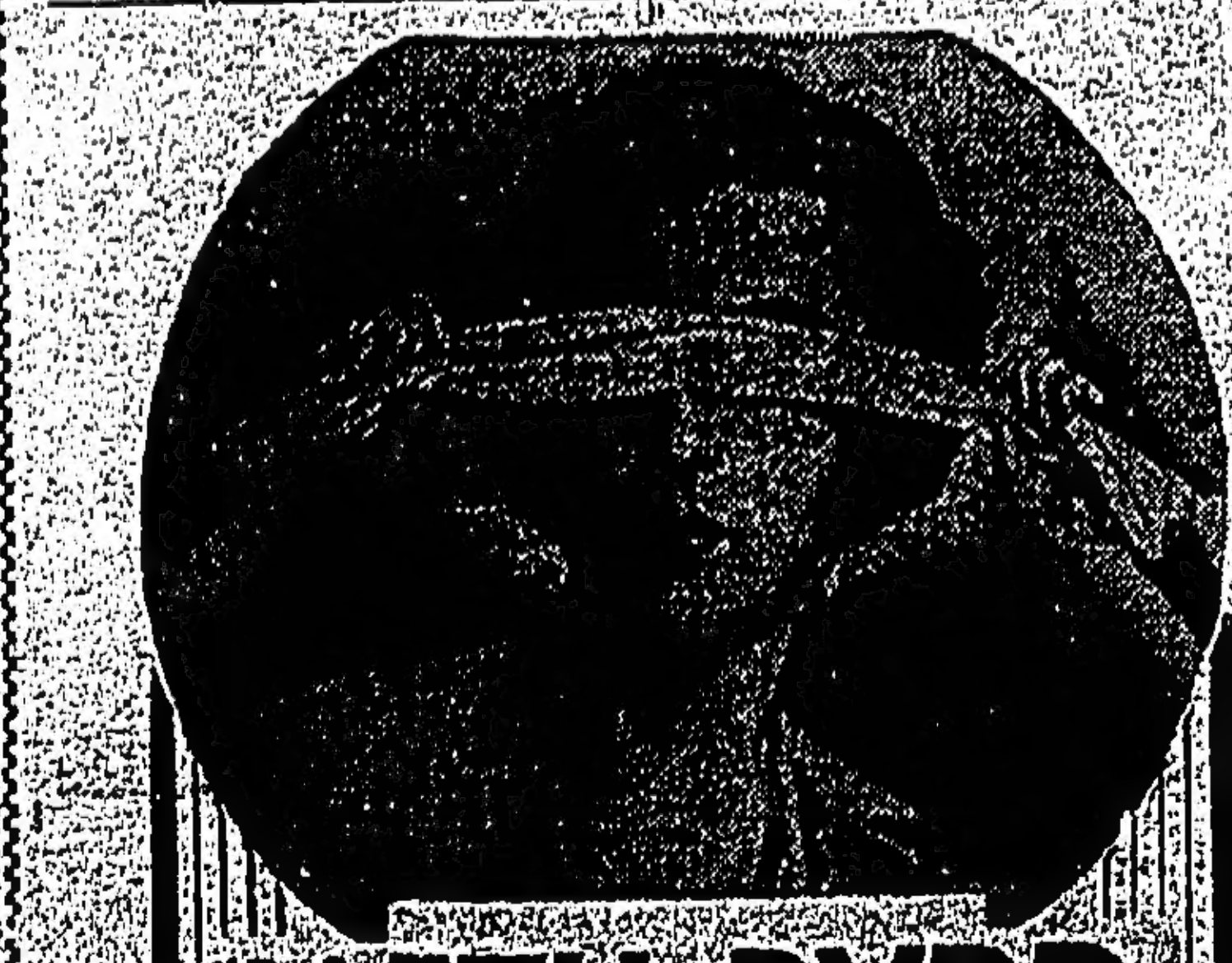
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HELEN WILLS WINS U.S. CHAMPIONSHIP.

Surprise Defeat of Betty Nuthall.

HOLDER ERRATIC.

Forest Hills, Yesterday. Mrs. Helen Wills-Moody (U.S.A.) to-day won the American Ladies' Singles Championship when she defeated Mrs. Whittingstall (Britain) 6-4, 6-1.

In the semi-final rounds Mrs. Whittingstall (Britain) beat Miss Betty Nuthall (Britain) 6-2, 3-6, 6-4, and Mrs. Wills-Moody (U.S.A.) beat Miss Mudford (Britain) 6-2, 6-4.

Betty Nuthall, the holder, caused a surprise when she went down before Mrs. Whittingstall, although it must be remembered that Mrs. Whittingstall beat her at Ealing earlier in the year.

Betty appeared to be completely outplayed in the first set, her driving was faulty and she found the net with monotonous regularity. Mrs. Whittingstall, on the other hand, displayed beautifully timed ground strokes.

The loser made a thrilling comeback in the second set, serving powerfully and sending over devastating back-handers, and generally outplayed her rival.

Mrs. Whittingstall became erratic but recovered in the third set to take a lead at 4-1 as the result of her hard and accurate driving.



Helen Wills in everyday life.

Betty fought back pluckily and drew up to 4-5 but she was unable to prevent Mrs. Whittingstall going out in the next game to win the set and match.—Reuter.



Helen Wills being peppered on the back hand.

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Baseball Championship Hopes Dashed.

RUFFIN PITCHES WELL.

What little hope the U.S.S. Helena had of running away with championship honours in the Baseball League for the current season were dashed to the ground on Saturday when they met the Hong Kong Baseball Club on the Navy Field, Caroline Hill, and were beaten by the large margin of 10 runs to 3.

Local ball fans were provided with plenty of thrills and it did the supporters of the Baseball Club a world of good to see "Big Boy" Ruffin turn out for them again. He and Thompson formed a very formidable battery, one which spelt many an anxious moment for the Helena outfit.

Benny Zafra, the "Babe Ruth" of the local diamond, provided a thrill with a beautiful homer which sailed well over centre field. It was a dandy bang and one which had the sailors' centre field beaten from the very moment Benny's club connected.

Shellenberger, the sailors' pitching ace, was entirely off colour and showed visible signs of staleness. He was very erratic and coupled with the fact that the fielding left much to be desired, the sailors contributed very largely to "Mr. Error's" big total.

The locals were the first to bat, and their effort produced four runs. This gave them a clear lead of 4-0 as the sailors were blanked out when it came to their turn to bat. The next innings saw both sides scoring two runs each, and after the locals were blanked out in the third, the sailors made one to bring the score to 6-3 in favour of the Club. From this point onwards, the sailors could not get going, and making two runs each in the fifth and sixth innings respectively, the H.K. Club giants won by the comfortable margin of 10-3.

The line ups were as follows:—

H.K.B.C.	U.S.S. Helena
Ruffin	P. Shellenberger
Thompson	C. Majka
Lawrence	1 B Jones
Campbell	2 B Horton

UNITED WIN BUT DUNDEE LOSE.

Rangers Win Whilst Celtic Draw.

WIN FOR HEARTS.

London, Saturday. The following were the results in to-day's First Division Scottish League football programme as cabled by Reuter:—

Aberdeen	1 Celtic	1
Clyde	3 Airdrieonians	2
Dundee Un.	3 Partick T.	1
Falkirk	2 Cowdenbeath	2
Hamilton A.	6 Dundee	2
Kilmarnock	1 Motherwell	0
Leith	4 Ayr	1
Morton	1 Hearts	2
Queen's Park	1 Third Lanark	3
Rangers	4 St. Mirren	0

BRITISH WOMEN TRIUMPH.

Narrow Victory Over Germany.

Hanover, Yesterday. England won the Anglo-German Women's Athletic Meeting here to-day by 63 points to 47.—Reuter.

O'Corner	3 B Lawer
Thach	S.S. Thurman
D. Leonard	L.F. Firke
Zafra	C.F. Thompson
T. Leonard	R.F. Schilling
Bauer sub.	for Helena.

Score by innings:—

H.K.B.C.	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 Tot.
Helena	4 2 0 0 2 2 0 10
	0 2 1 0 0 0 0 3

SOUTH CHINA BEAT THE ATHLETIC.

Overwhelming Victory in Yesterday's Game. The South China Athletic Club easily defeated the Chinese Athletic yesterday in a League match by 15 runs to 3. The pitching of Ed. Chang was the feature of the match and was entirely responsible for the low scoring of the Athletics.

Score by innings:—	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 Tot.
South China	4 2 0 0 3 5 1 15
Chinese Ath.	0 0 1 0 0 0 2 3

SWIMMING.

Hong Kong Lose in Shamoon.

RESULTS OF CONTESTS.

Canton, Saturday. In the swimming contest at Shamoon on Saturday night, Shamoon defeated Hong Kong by 31 points to 16½.

Results:—
50 Yards—Rasmussen (Canton), 1; Penfield (Canton), 2; R. Witchell (Hong Kong) 3.
High Dive—Sterling (Canton), 1; Brokenshire (Hong Kong), 2; Brander (Canton), 3.

Free Style—Rasmussen (Canton), 1; E. Raiton (Hong Kong), 2; Wooster (Canton), 3. Won by 2 lengths.

Back Stroke—Penfield (Canton), 1; Paget (Hong Kong), 2; Wooster (Canton), 3. Won by 2 lengths.

Breast Stroke—Witchell (Hong Kong), 1; Paget (Hong Kong), 2; Rasmussen (Canton), 3.

Springboard Diving—J. Witchell (Canton), 1; E. Raiton (Hong Kong), 2; Sterling (Canton), 3.

Team Race—Canton.
Water Polo—Draw of 3 goals all. N. Raiton (Hong Kong) 3; Rasmussen 2; Frost (Canton) 1.

CHEUNG CHAU.

Children's Annual Swimming Sports.

[From Our Own Correspondent.]

On Saturday afternoon the swimming events (postponed from the previous week) took place at Cheung Chau under favourable conditions and were keenly contested. The following were the prize winners:—

Boys, 6 and 7:—Daniel Ray, 1; Wilren Kelley, 2; Jimmy Cocks, 3.

Girls, 6 and 7:—Evalyn Rousseau, 1; Jean Spence, 2; Esther Burtt, 3.

Boys, 8 to 10:—Heimud Sauer, 1; Gaylor Kelley, 2; Derek Cocks, 3.

Girls, 8 to 10:—Doreen Watson, 1; Ruth Mitchell, 2; Page Rankin, 3.

Boys 11 to 13:—George Kelly,

1; Alvin Mitchell, 2; Charles Morrison, 3.
Ladies' Race:—Miss A. Blake, 1; Mrs. Saver, 2; Mrs. Watson, 3.
Gentlemen's Race:—J. Johnson, 1; G. Kelley, jun., 2; M. Rousseau, 3.
Floating Cork Race:—Charles Morrison.

LAWN BOWLS.

(Continued from Page 4.)

W. Hirst	C. H. Fowler
F. E. Skinner	R. Woods
A. C. Burford	J. Massey
J. P. Robinson	H. E. Strange
(Skip) ... 22	(Skip) ... 13
62	55

KOWLOON B.G.C. v. RECREIO.

On their own ground, the Kowloon Bowling Green defeated the Club de Recreio by 43 shots.

Bowling Green	Club de Recreio
F. V. Whitta	E. L. Barros
J. G. Meyer	J. M. Rosario
F. L. Rapsley	A. E. L. Alves
V. Petherick	J. G. Ozorio
(Skip) ... 21	(Skip) ... 9
C. S. Beat	F. Xavier
G. E. Thompson	J. M. M. Alves
H. H. Ross	J. J. Basto
W. S. Drake	F. Ribeiro
(Skip) ... 24	(Skip) ... 16
H. F. Stoneham	A. Xavier
Logan	J. Noronha
W. E. Hale	H. Rozario
A. W. E. Davidson	F. Silva
(Skip) ... 32	(Skip) ... 9
77	34

K.C. ELECTRIC v. YACHT CLUB.

The Yacht Club defeated the Hong Kong Electric Recreation

Club by 13 shots, on the latter's Green.

Electric R.C.	R.H.K.Y.C.
J. Sloan	F. Sutton
R. C. Butler	A. Murdoch
G. T. Padgett	E. W. Carpenter
J. F. Lunney	E. W. Ramsay
(Skip) ... 22	(Skip) ... 13
A. P. Tarbuck	A. Stevenson
G. Thompson	J. Bentley
S. Deacon	Hon. Mr. Southern
W. Muskett	A. L. Shields
(Skip) ... 14	(Skip) ... 22
J. R. Way	E. B. Reed
C. E. Gahagan	R. J. Vernal
D. S. Hill	J. W. Bonnar
A. F. Paul	W. Macfarlane
(Skip) ... 11	(Skip) ... 25
47	60

CORRESPONDENCE.

WRESTLING CHALLENGE.

[To the Editor of "China Mail."] Sir,—I would be obliged if you will kindly insert this my challenge in your valued paper to Mr. A. D. Spoor, for a wrestling bout catch-as-catch-can style.

I am prepared to make all arrangements regarding the contest, and would be prepared to stage the contest on any reasonable terms which would be convenient to Mr. Spoor.

Thanking you in anticipation and enclosing my card.

I remain, Yours, etc., "DYNAMIS."

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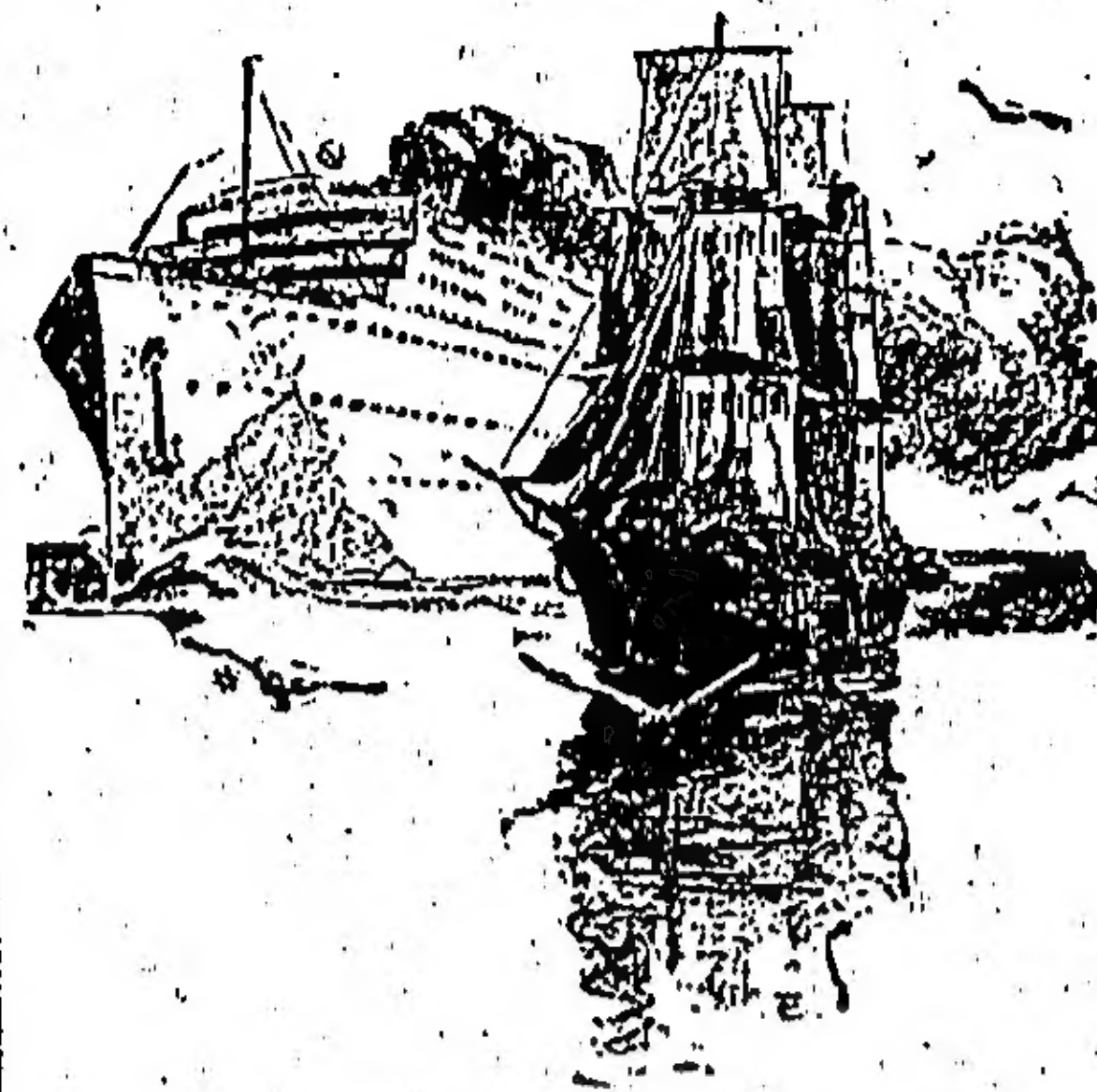
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The China Mail

Hong Kong, Monday, Aug. 24, 1931.

Burma and Separation.

The cable announcing that the British Government had decided to convene a Burma Round Table Conference, specifically to consider the Constitution for Burma, when that land of Peacocks and Pagodas becomes divorced from India, will be received with great pleasure and satisfaction in that land.

The agitation for separation has been going on for many years. It has all along been held that India has treated Burma as a Cinderella Province, and the backgrounds of the country, as a whole, has been attributed to the machinations of Simla and Delhi.

India, the Burmese say, has prospered and waxed strong at Burma's expense. And it is also maintained that, in a host of cases, the interests of Burma have been subordinated, if not sacrificed, to India's interests.

In 1928, immediately before and again during the tour of the Simon Commission, or Indian Statutory Commission, the agitation for separation was pursued with increased vigour, and, almost without exception, witnesses, before Sir John Simon and his colleagues, made strong representation for separation. The troubles last year and again this year—reference is not being made to what is known as the Burma Rebellion—between Burman and Indian have been attributed, in part, to this Separation-movement, as Indians, for the most, were known to be strongly opposed to the idea. There were other reasons too, the economic factor bulking largely in the background.

The opposition of Indians in Burma was mainly the direct outcome of apprehension concerning their vast vested interests in the country. For, at the time, the slogan, "Burma for the Burman," was with the greatest enthusiasm being cried in the land.

Indian money and Indian labour have very materially, of course, helped in the development of Burma, and, naturally,

Indian financiers and others, fearing their rights would be jeopardised in a self-governing Burma, were a long while nervous and suspicious of the movement. Even to-day all fear and distrust have not been removed, but they have been considerably lessened.

For the exploitation of Burma by Indian financiers and Indian labour, the Burman is largely to blame. His love of play rather than of work has been his undoing. Perhaps it is true to say his attitude to work and play has been his undoing. The Burman is not the lazy fellow he has been made out to be. He is no more lazy than another. What has told severely against him in the past, and is telling upon him to-day, is his psychological attitude in the matter of work and play.

He has, hitherto, worked just to keep things going. Once his immediate desires are satisfied, he ceases to work and proceeds to enjoy himself until he finds it necessary to do a spot of work in order to enable him to enjoy himself again. Also, frugality is not one of his strong points. His love of finery and ornamentation, in fact, his love of a good time, and a really slap-dash good time, do not encourage thrift. He has, hitherto, lived, literally, from hand to mouth, but with this difference—his handfuls were handfuls, and of the best.

The Indian, with his frugality, almost approaching to miserliness, his longer vision and bania or money-making instinct, was a formidable competitor. Against him the Burman had no chance. The Indian has had it all his own way in Burma for many, many years. He has established himself in every walk of life, dug himself in, and entrenched himself strongly in the economic life of the country.

In recent years, however, the Burman seems to have roused himself from somnambulism, seems to have awakened to the fact that he stands in jeopardy in his own land. And with this realization has come the development in him of a spirit of patriotism and of independence. He has now put his shoulder to the wheel and made up much lee way, and rapidly evening up the balance. There is much yet for him

to do and he will yet do it. The progress he has made augurs well for the future—his future. And the separation of Burma, when and if it materialises, will give him opportunity, not only to bring himself to the front and place himself on a par with others, but prove his worth. That he will not be found wanting is the fervent hope of all Burma's well-wishers.

Mail Commentary.

National Economy.

"Public economy is important in any country, but in Britain it is vital." This is the opening sentence of a manifesto issued, just a month ago, by "The Friends of Economy." Among the many signatories to the manifesto are Lord Aberconway, Sir Ernest Benn, Col. John Buchan, Mr. Harold Cox, Sir Hubert Gough, the Earl of Inchcape, the Very Rev. W. R. Inge and Mr. Walter Runciman.

The "Friends" contend that Britain not being self-supporting in the matter of food, a financial collapse means certain starvation for the people. They accuse the Government of "sheer public extravagance," and say that Britain's position could be secured by the adoption of a simple policy—That no new public expense, however small or however tempting, must be undertaken for the time being. A definite halt in this orgy of spending, in which all parties are involved, is demanded.

Concluding they say:—"Our appeal to the nation is simply that having tried everything else, and having arrived at the brink of disaster, we should, with good will and determination, apply the last and only remedy open to us—the practice of public economy."

Buddha's Search For Truth.

A great deal has been heard of Burma recently, and a great deal more is likely to be heard of that delightful land and delightful people in the immediate future. Here is a pleasing story, oft times told in Burma, of Buddha, the Enlightened One, whom the Burmans reverence so greatly and worship so fervently.

Buddha, who was really a great Prince named Gautama, had long searched for Truth, but failing to find it became disheartened. He was returning to his palace very despondent, when he saw a squirrel trying to drain a big lake by dipping its tail into the water and then shaking it on the land.

"What are you doing?" asked the Prince, and the squirrel, who was really Sakya, the King of the Spirits of the Air, answered, "I am trying to drain the lake."

"Why you can never do that," said Buddha, "the lake is so big and your tail is so small."

"Ah," said the squirrel, "I am not so easily discouraged as Prince Gautama. He is giving up the search for Truth already, although he has sought it only in a wood."

The Prince learnt his lesson, and never ceased searching for Truth till he found it and became Buddha, the Enlightened One.

Britain's War Creditors.

In view of the financial crises at home and in various other countries, and in view of the Hoover Plan, the following statement (authoritative), of the inter-Governmental payments due to his Majesty's Government will be found interesting:—

Germany (Reparations)	£14,442,000
France (War Debt and Hague Annuity)	13,814,000
Italy (War Debt and Hague Annuity)	4,471,000
Belgium (Hague Annuity and Reconstruction Loan)	1,042,000
Roumania (War Debt, Relief Debt, and Reparation of Prisoners of War)	469,000
Portugal (War Debt)	350,000
Jugoslavia (War Debt and Relief Debt)	459,000
Greece (War Debt and Loan for Stores)	361,000
Poland (Relief Debt, Reparation of Prisoners of War, and Cost of Occupation of Upper Silesia Plebiscite Area)	600,000
Estonia (Relief Debt and Loan for Stores)	70,000
Austria (Relief Debt)	107,000
Latvia (Loan for Stores and Reparation of Prisoners of War)	75,000

Lithuania (Loan for Stores and Cost of Occupation of Plebiscite Area)	33,000
Czecho-Slovakia (Reparations of Prisoners of War)	105,000
Australia (War Debt)	3,920,000
New Zealand (War Debt)	1,746,000
South Africa (War Debt)	337,000
Newfoundland (War Debt)	21,000
Trinidad (War Debt)	28,000
Jamaica (War Debt)	9,000
India (War Contribution)	836,000
Total	\$42,700,000

The Australian total does not include £1,028,000 in respect of the principal of the debt.

News in Brief.

The meeting of the Rotary Club to-morrow will be limited to members only.

The DO-X arrived in Miami, Florida, on Saturday from Antilla, Cuba, according to a Reuter cable.

The lowest open air temperature yesterday was 80 degrees. The humidity was 77 at 10 a.m. and 69 at 4 p.m.

A month's hard labour was imposed on a Chinese at the Kowloon Police Court this morning for stealing a cash box containing \$110 in Hong Kong currency and \$15 in Philippine currency from a house in Shumchun Street.

The body of a Chinese about 30 to 40 years of age, was found in the harbour at 10 a.m. to-day. The hands were tied behind the back with fibre and the ankles were tied with a thin rope. The body was badly decomposed.

Reuter cables from Madrid say that thirty thousand troops have been despatched to northern Spain to cope with a threatened armed revolt among fanatic Catholics who are rising against the Government's anti-clerical measures.

Douglas Gifford was brought before Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Kowloon Police Court this morning to face four charges of false pretences. Accused pleaded "guilty" to all charges, and admitted two previous convictions. Six months' hard labour was imposed.

In fetching his bed from a cock-loft at 176 Des Voeux Road Central, a barber named Chan Shek-an (18), accidentally slipped and fell to the ground, fracturing his skull. He was taken to the Government Civil Hospital, but died at 2.35 o'clock this morning.

Rioting is reported at Nablus, following the arrest of Arab leaders, says a Reuter message from Jerusalem. It adds that the importance of the affair is officially minimised, but the Arab newspapers say that many were injured among the Police and the people.

The International Red Cross Committee and League Red Cross Societies have appealed on behalf of Hankow to all Red Cross societies in the world, and has arranged with the Chinese Red Cross to undertake the distribution of gifts received from the various nations, says a Reuter message from Geneva.

The master of a cargo junk was to-day charged before the Hon. Comdr. G. F. Hole, R.N. (retired) with leaving the harbour on Saturday without a clearance. In pleading "guilty," the accused said that he received an order at 2 p.m. on Saturday to go to Castle Peak to take a load of bricks, and he was unable to secure a clearance at that hour. The Magistrate imposed a fine of \$25.

NEWS IN ADVTS.

Entries for Macao Races close to-morrow at noon.

The Race fixtures for 1932 are advertised on page 8.

The s.s. President Pierce will sail for Manila at 6 p.m. to-morrow.

Chorus rehearsals for "Miss Hook of Holland" commence on Monday next.

A valuable collection of postage stamps will be auctioned by Lammet Brothers on Friday.

WEDDING.

Missionaries United in Matrimony.

FRASER—CHESWORTH.

A wedding of particular interest in the mission field, was solemnised in the Wesleyan Methodist Church on Saturday afternoon, when Miss Violet Mary Chesworth, of Fatsan, became the bride of Dr. Neil Duncan Fraser, of Swatow. The Rev. F. Brewster officiated at the ceremony.

The bride, who was given away by the Revd. J. C. Knight Anstey, looked charming in a dress of white net and lace. She carried a bouquet of white flowers. The Matron of Honour, Mrs. Knight Anstey, was attired in a dress of blue figured chiffon, and wore a gray and blue hat.

After a reception, the happy couple left for their honeymoon, the bride's travelling dress being of beige lace and georgette. She wore a green hat and beige shoes, and carried a green bag.

All the dresses were executed by Eve, Gloucester Building Arcade.

DR. LUIZ FRANCO.

Death of Octogenarian Portuguese.

FUNERAL AT HAPPY VALLEY.

The funeral of Dr. Luiz L. Franco, whose death at the age of 82 years occurred at his residence in Salisbury Avenue, Kowloon, on Saturday afternoon, took place at the Roman Catholic Cemetery, Happy Valley, last evening.

The deceased who was a military doctor, served in the Portuguese army both in Timor and Macao and retired with the rank of Captain. Following his retirement, Dr. Franco with friends organised the Farmacia Popular in the Largo de Senado, Macao, and later formed another establishment under the name of Farmacia Drogeria Franco Cia. With his family he came and settled in Hong Kong at the age of 66 years. He is survived by his widow, three sons and two daughters, besides a number of grandchildren.

The funeral service at the graveside was conducted by the Very Rev. Fr. G. M. Spada, Rector of the Rosary Church, Kowloon, who was assisted by the Rev. Frs. de Comati and Cantoni and students of the Catholic Seminary. Two of the deceased's sons, Messrs. C. A. and M. A. Franco were the chief mourners, and the funeral was attended by grandchildren, other relatives, and many friends of the family.

The many floral tributes included the following from members of the family:—Carlinho, Mary, Jose and Nedios; Landa, Lily, Hugo and Litchy; Maria and Miguel Franco, Elvira Franco d'Almeida (daughter, wife of Mr. J. H. d'Almeida); Mr. and Mrs. A. L. da Silva (daughter and son-in-law); and Aurea M. Franco.

ARRIVE AT NEMURO.

Tokyo, To-day. The Lindberghs landed at Nemuro at 7.51 this morning.—Reuter.

[The Lindberghs had more bad luck yesterday when they landed on a swamp in Kunashiri Island at 5.35 p.m. Kunashiri is to the north of Nemuro.]

Ten Years Ago.

[From the "China Mail" of August 24, 1921.]

To-day's dollar is worth 2/6 3/4.

The Portuguese community loses one of its most familiar figures in the death at 7.50 o'clock yesterday morning of Dr. A. S. Gomes, who died at his residence at No. 3 Austin Road, Kowloon, from heart disease. Dr. Gomes, who had reached his 77th year had been ailing for some time and his death, which was probably hastened by the recent hot weather, was not altogether unexpected. Predeceased by his wife, also by his two children—a son and a daughter—Dr. Gomes leaves two grandchildren and a daughter-in-law in Hong Kong to mourn his loss.

FAMINE STALKS IN HANKOW

10,000 Perish in the Floods.

TERRIBLE SCENES.

Hankow, Saturday. Reuter's special correspondent yesterday toured the native city of Hankow and found the water to be ten, twelve and fifteen feet deep in different parts. The present water mark is 53 feet four inches, with floods still rising. All travelling is by sampan, junk, and motor boat.

Thousands of one-storeyed houses are submerged by the floods, and collapses continue hourly.

The military authorities have forcibly removed thousands of refugees from roofs, but thousands still remain, stunned by the disaster, and apathetically awaiting their fate.

It is a serious fact that superstition holds thousands in its grip. They are convinced that Hankow is doomed, and refuse to help themselves, or be helped, merely awaiting death.

Chaos and Famine.

The native areas of Hankow and Wuchang are places of misery, desolation and death. At least 10,000 people have perished since the floods overwhelmed the cities, and 400,000 are homeless, and destitute.

Dysentery and typhoid are claiming many victims daily, and the doctors believe that when the floods subside probably in September, serious epidemics must rage.

So far, no apparent progress has been made in feeding the multitude of starving destitutes. There is chaos on every hand, and suffering and disaster beyond description. Very little food is procurable, and there are no vegetables. The threat of famine becomes more serious daily. Immediate relief is required to save the thousands of lives. It is a stupendous task which cannot be organised locally.—Reuter.

Chiang Thanks America.

Nanking, Saturday. President Chiang Kai-shek cabled to-day the following message to President Hoover:—

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your telegram of August 18. I am deeply moved by the friendly concern aroused in the United States by the flood disasters in China and in my name and the name of the Chinese nation I thank you and the people of America, sincerely for your expressions of sympathy for the sufferings of our people.

The Spanish Minister, Senor Garrido, telegraphed to Dr. C. T. Wang yesterday, expressing sympathy in the flood disasters on behalf of himself and the Diplomatic Body.—Sinonews Service.

FIGHTING FORCES OF BRITAIN.

Details of Material and Personnel.

MEMO TO GENEVA.

London, Saturday.

According to particulars now disclosed of the British memorandum, recently forwarded to Geneva, detailing the material and personnel of existing armaments and the expenditure thereon, the total outlay on the British Navy, Army and Air Force is £108,000,000, just under £50,000,000 of which relates to naval expenditure. The amount does not include pensions. Military returns do not include Colonial Government forces, of which returns will be made very soon. Though the number does not exceed a few thousands of pounds the Dominions and India make their own returns to Geneva.

The return shows the importance Government attaches to the principle of budgetary control as an instrument for disarmament. It is emphasised that the figures presented are unrelated to the proposals which Government will submit to the Disarmament Conference in 1932. No discussion of policy is contained in the memorandum.—Reuter.

ANOTHER TRANS-ATLANTIC FLIGHT.

Two Young Germans and a Portuguese.

LISBON TO NEW YORK.

Berlin, Saturday. Two young German airmen, Rody and Johnson, accompanied by a Portuguese mechanic, left Tempelhof Aerodrome at 7 o'clock this morning for Lisbon, from where they will attempt a trans-Atlantic flight to New York.

They are flying a three hundred horse-power Junker's monoplane.—Reuter.

HONG KONG DOLLAR

High Rate of Premium in Canton.

SPECULATORS BUSY?

Canton, Yesterday. Since the beginning of this month, premium for the Hong Kong dollar has been continually advancing. At the close of yesterday's market, 100 Hong Kong dollars could be exchanged for 135 local ones.

Merchants and even the banking community here are unable to give the reason for the present high rate of premium ruling for the Hong Kong currency, as the amount of business in import and export passed between the British Colony and Canton for the past few weeks did not justify the sudden advance of value of the Hong Kong dollar.

The present high mark of exchange has not been reached for many months and must be the result of heavy speculation by speculators and gamblers who make their profits in the gamble of exchange and not in legitimate business.—Canton Sun.

SOVIET ORDERS.

Make Good Increase in June.

Berlin, Aug. 22. In recent weeks there has been a remarkable increase in the volume of Russian orders placed in Germany. While the orders in May only reached the total of 72,000,000 Marks, they were more than doubled in June, amounting to 171.2 millions and establishing a new record.

The total amount of Soviet order, with German firms for the first half of the current year was 450 millions against only 230 millions for the corresponding period of the previous year.

The increase is believed to be in a large measure due to the new Russo-German commercial agreement concluded last April which removed most of the difficulties arising from former arrangements. As a result, it is hoped that Germany will regain first place in Russian imports which she lost recently to the United States.—Trans-ocean Service.

LESSON SERMON.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Hong Kong.

"Mind" was the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, August 23. The Golden Text was:—"Thou wilt keep him in perfect peace, whose mind is stayed on thee: because he trusteth in thee." (Isaiah 26: 3).

Among the citations which comprised the Lesson-Sermon was the following from the Bible:—"O the depth and the riches both of the wisdom and knowledge of God! How unsearchable are his judgments, and his ways past finding out! For who hath known the mind of the Lord? or who hath seen his counsel? For of him, and through him, and to him, are all things: to whom be glory for ever." (Romans 11: 33, 34, 36).

The Lesson-Sermon also included the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health, with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy:—"Divine metaphysics, as revealed, is spiritual understanding, shows clearly that all is Mind, and that Mind is God, omnipotent, omnipresent, omniscient—that is, all-power, all-presence, all-science. Hence, all is in reality, the manifestation of Mind." (p. 276).

WUHAN SIGHING FOR RELIEF.

The Ravages of Relentless Nature.

IMPOSSIBLE TO HELP.

Shanghai, Yesterday. Reuter's Hankow correspondent, telegraphing on the 22nd says that Wuhan is sighing for relief. Today the water is still steady, but while there is a limit even to these ghastly floods, the misery is unlimited. Officials of the Standard Oil Company state that their surveys in Hupeh show that 35,000 square miles (half of the province) is flooded, and they estimate at 50,000,000 the number of homeless and destitute.

In Hunan, 20,000 square miles of the province are flooded and the estimate of the destitute is 2,000,000. It is physically impossible to estimate the number of deaths in these provinces, but they will unquestionably reach 2,000,000. In Wuhan alone from starvation and disease, there are now a thousand deaths a day.

All the corpses are thrown into the river together with dead dogs. It is becoming widely recognised that no scheme of immediate relief is possible owing to the lack of facilities for the transportation of food stuffs. Relentless Nature

which brought about the floods must be left to complete her ravages, and when he toll of millions has been taken human endeavour can stop in to save what remains.

Food relief officials and Standard Oil representatives yesterday flew over the Han river and report the same monotonous story of a spread of water as far as the eye can reach. Innumerable refugees are crowding the dyke-tops, which are only a foot above water and they are without means of subsistence and must gradually succumb to starvation, disease and exposure.—Reuter.

PRINCE HENRY.

The King Pays a Visit to His Son.

Rugby, Yesterday. At the conclusion of visits to Buckingham Palace of the political leaders this afternoon, the King visited his third son, the Duke of Gloucester, who yesterday underwent an operation for appendicitis at a nursing home at Portland Place. His Majesty spent some time at the bedside of the Royal patient.

The following bulletin signed by the Surgeon and Doctor in attendance, was issued this morning:—"The Duke of Gloucester has passed as comfortable a night as can be expected and his condition continues to be satisfactory." To-night's bulletin states that the Duke's condition continues satisfactory.—British Wireless Service.

Earlier News.

London, Saturday. The Duke of Gloucester was successfully operated upon to-day. His condition is satisfactory.—Reuter.

WORLD FLYERS.

Unable to Pay Fines in Japan.

Tokyo, Saturday. Messrs. Hugh Herndon and Clyde Pangborn, the American aviators who ran afoul of the Japanese aviation laws while flying recently from Habarovsk to the Tachikawa Aerodrome, near Tokyo, were highly puzzled as to how they are going to pay fines of Yen 2,050 each.—United Press.

Get Money From Home. To the relief of the American airmen, Hugh Herndon and Clyde Pangborn, who were fined Y2,050 each for the violation of the Japanese aviation regulations, a report was received here to-day that the financial supporters of the aviators in New York have remitted Y3,100 to Tokyo in postal notes to cover their fines.—Shimbu Rengo.

TO ATTRACT TOURISTS.

Lima, Saturday. Films of archaeological and scenic interest are to be distributed abroad by the National Museum in an effort to attract tourists to Peru. The Government has announced that the film will also be shown in schools and colleges for educational purposes.

WILL BACKGAMMON COME BACK?

Gambling Element in America.

FORTUNES MADE.

The French are taking up shove halfpenny. They think it is a new game. Last year the Americans discovered backgammon. They fancied they also had found something new in the way of indoor games. In order to give it the necessary amount of "pep" they introduced a gambling element.

Big business entered into the spirit of the thing. Fortunes have been made through the manufacture of unnecessarily elaborate tables costing several hundred dollars. Authors have achieved enormous reputations by writing trite handbooks purporting to set forth the rules of this most ancient game.

In France the big galleries are advertising beautifully ingrained shove halfpenny boards. In a few weeks slim brochures in the Parisian style will appear on the boulevard bookstalls giving the rules of this old English game. Money will be made in large quantities. Then the craze will die out and money will be lost. It is always the same. It is the price commerce pays for an age of crazes.

Crazes do not endure. We may take up a pastime with avidity but presently we go looking for something else. I think we have caught this restless infection from the United States where everything is exploited by turn from gold mines to human emotions.

Just a few years before the War a new game arrived played with a spool shaped like two cones placed point to point, and a long piece of string slung between the ends of two short sticks. It was called diabolo. In the space of a few weeks every man, woman and child was trying to send the spool sky high by means of the rapidly moving piece of string. National competitions were organized. Records were made and broken. The game threatened to put every other national pastime in the shade. And then very suddenly, the game lost favour. In a week or two most of the diabolo sets in the country had been burned. Now you might search a whole town and fail to find a store which stocks a single diabolo spool.

Diabolo was followed by roller skating. All over the country low roofed buildings were shot up to accommodate young men and women who wished to dash to and fro on diminutive wheels. There was a time when everyone knew how to roller skate, and then quite quickly the craze passed over. It revived again recently and it is true that up and down the country there are prosperous skating rinks, but for the most part roller skating is confined to small boys who dash up and down the pavements with a skate fixed to one foot.

The next craze was something far less strenuous but much more intellectual. This was the ancient Chinese game of Mah Jongg. It is a game which has been played in the East since the beginning of civilized time. A Chinese boy knows how to play Mah Jongg just as an English boy knows how to play draughts. When Mah Jongg came to England it at once became a fashionable game. It was the tea time game for women and parties were organized for the purpose of playing it. It provided an excuse for gambling, but its rules were so complicated and its counting so intricate that it soon lost favour in spite of the fact that you could win a few shillings or a few pounds at a sitting. Now you rarely see a Mah Jongg set in any house, and no one ever asks you if you play the game. There was an attempt soon afterwards to introduce a game called Wei Chi, but I do not recall its ever having attained any great success.

The Americans first went crazy over miniature golf. When they had used up every corner site in the States for a golf course, they sent the idea to us. We entered into it with rather tepid enthusiasm and miniature golf courses were quickly to be found in every town and city. But somehow it did not turn out heads in the way it has, obsessed America. Now backgammon is spreading from America to England, and backgammon parties are becoming a new form of social attraction. In France backgammon has always

HIGHWAY ASSAULT AND ROBBERY.

Coolie Bound to A Tree.

CHEWED A ROPE!

Whilst conveying two baskets of beef and pork from Kowloon City to Salkung, a coolie was waylaid by three marauders near the Customs Pass yesterday.

Chan Hing, a foki of the Yuen Lee general stores, Hang Hau village, Salkung district, related that he was attacked by three men at the top of Salkung Road. The men emerged from bushes, and accused him of having stolen the meat. They then tied him up, bound him to a tree and made good their escape with the baskets.

Chan managed to release himself by chewing the rope for about an hour.

KWONGSANG'S FATE.

No Further News to Hand To-day.

WAISHING'S MOVEMENTS.

On inquiry at the local offices of the Indo-China Steam Navigation Co., just before 1 p.m. to-day, a China Mail representative was informed that no further news has come through with regard to the s.s. Kwongsang.

With regard to the s.s. Waishing, of the same Company, which went aground and was badly holed, and which was refloated a couple of days ago, it was learned this morning that she was to have left Nam Kwan harbour yesterday afternoon for Shanghai for docking.

It was not anticipated that the Waishing's departure from Nam Kwan would be communicated to the office here, so that no news of her is expected in Hong Kong until after her arrival in Shanghai.

[Earlier news appears on page 10.]

COALITION MINISTRY FOR BRITAIN?

(Continued from Page 1.)

It is believed His Majesty is using his personal influence to bring about a three-Party agreement in order to meet the emergency.

The opinion was held in London that the fate of the Labour Government was to be decided on Sunday, when a Cabinet meeting was to be held. Only in times of grave emergency are Cabinet meetings held on a Sunday, so this is an index of the seriousness of the position and the difficulties with which Mr. MacDonald's Government is faced. Earlier Cables.

London, Saturday. With the possibility of resignation, either of the whole Government or individual Ministers, looming on the horizon, the Cabinet continued its economy deliberations at 9.30 o'clock this morning, adjourning at mid-day until the afternoon.

This was the first Saturday on which a Cabinet Meeting has been held since the critical days of War time.

Tense political excitement surrounding the deliberations drew a considerable crowd to Downing Street.

Immediately the Cabinet rose, Conference with Opposition Leaders was resumed.

It is anticipated that a statement embodying Government's intentions will be issued at the close of this afternoon's Cabinet meeting. Among the crop of rumours and forecasts offered by political observers, perhaps the most interesting is, that Conservatives have suggested to Liberals the formation of a joint Conservative-Liberal administration with Mr. Lloyd George as Chancellor of the Exchequer.—Reuter.

been a game played in the corners of cafes where it is known among ordinary people as tric-trac. But up to now they have never played shove halfpenny. Instead of halfpennies they use touts or five centime pieces, a coin of practically the same size. As a craze it will probably last just about as long as backgammon, maintains its new popularity in England. South Africa has yet to acquire the taste for it.

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H. J. BEST,
Hon. Secretary.
Hong Kong, August 24, 1931.

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Entries close at 12 o'clock noon on Tuesday, 25th August, 1931.

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Saturday, 20th February.
Monday, 22nd February.
Tuesday, 23rd February.
Wednesday, 24th February.
Saturday, 27th February.

1st Extra Race Meeting.

Saturday, 5th March.

2nd Extra Race Meeting.

Saturday, 26th March.

Easter Monday, 28th March.

3rd Extra Race Meeting.

Saturday, 9th April.

4th Extra Race Meeting.

Saturday, 23rd April.

5th Extra Race Meeting.

Saturday, 30th April.

6th Extra Race Meeting.

Saturday, 14th May.

7th Extra Race Meeting.

Saturday, 28th May.

8th Extra Race Meeting.

Saturday, 11th June.

9th Extra Race Meeting.

Saturday, 17th September.

10th Extra Race Meeting.

Saturday, 24th September.

11th Extra Race Meeting.

Saturday, 8th October.

Double 10th, Monday, 10th October.

12th Extra Race Meeting.

Saturday, 22nd October.

13th Extra Race Meeting.

Saturday, 5th November.

14th Extra Race Meeting.

Saturday, 19th November.

15th Extra Race Meeting.

Saturday, 3rd December.

16th Extra Race Meeting.

Saturday, 10th December.

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COMPANY MEETINGS

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders in the above Company will be held at the Company's Offices, P. & O. Building on MONDAY, August 31st at 11 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers together with a Statement of Accounts to the 31st December, 1930.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 24th of August to 31st of August, both days inclusive.

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & CO., General Managers.
Hong Kong, 19th August, 1931.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received Instructions to sell by Public Auction

ON

THURSDAY, August 27, 1931, commencing at 10 a.m. at "The Palace Store," Peking Building, No. 23, Nathan Road, Kowloon.

A Quantity of VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE

and SHOP FITTINGS.

Comprising:—Teak Dressing Table, Teak Wardrobe with Bevelled Mirror Doors, Teak Washstand, Teak Table, Teak Chairs, Large Teak Show Cases with Mirrors, Large Teak Show Cases with Bevelled Glass Top and Shelves, Chairs, Mirrors and Sundry Articles

also

A Large Quantity of FINE BLACK WOOD WARE.

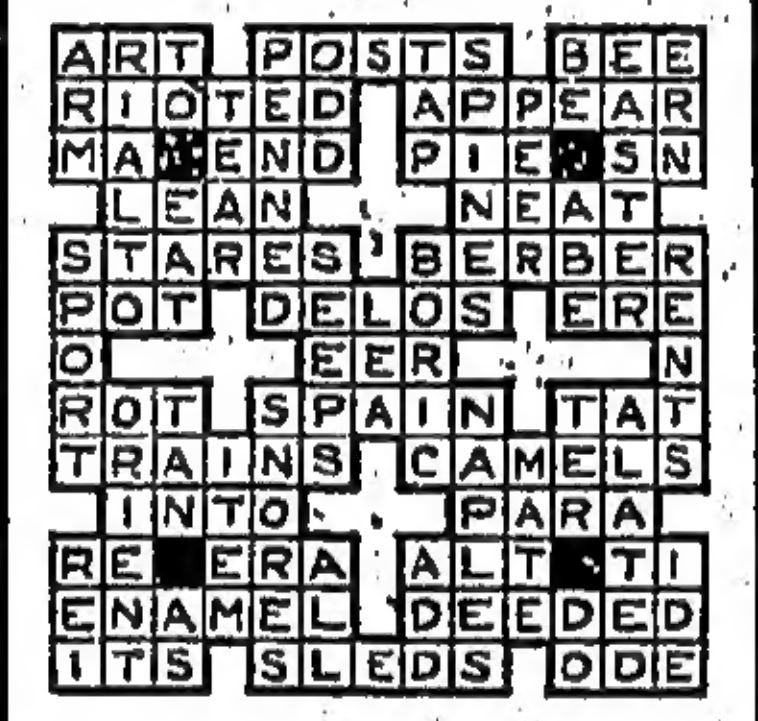
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Terms:—Cash on Delivery.

LAMMERT BROS., Auctioneers.

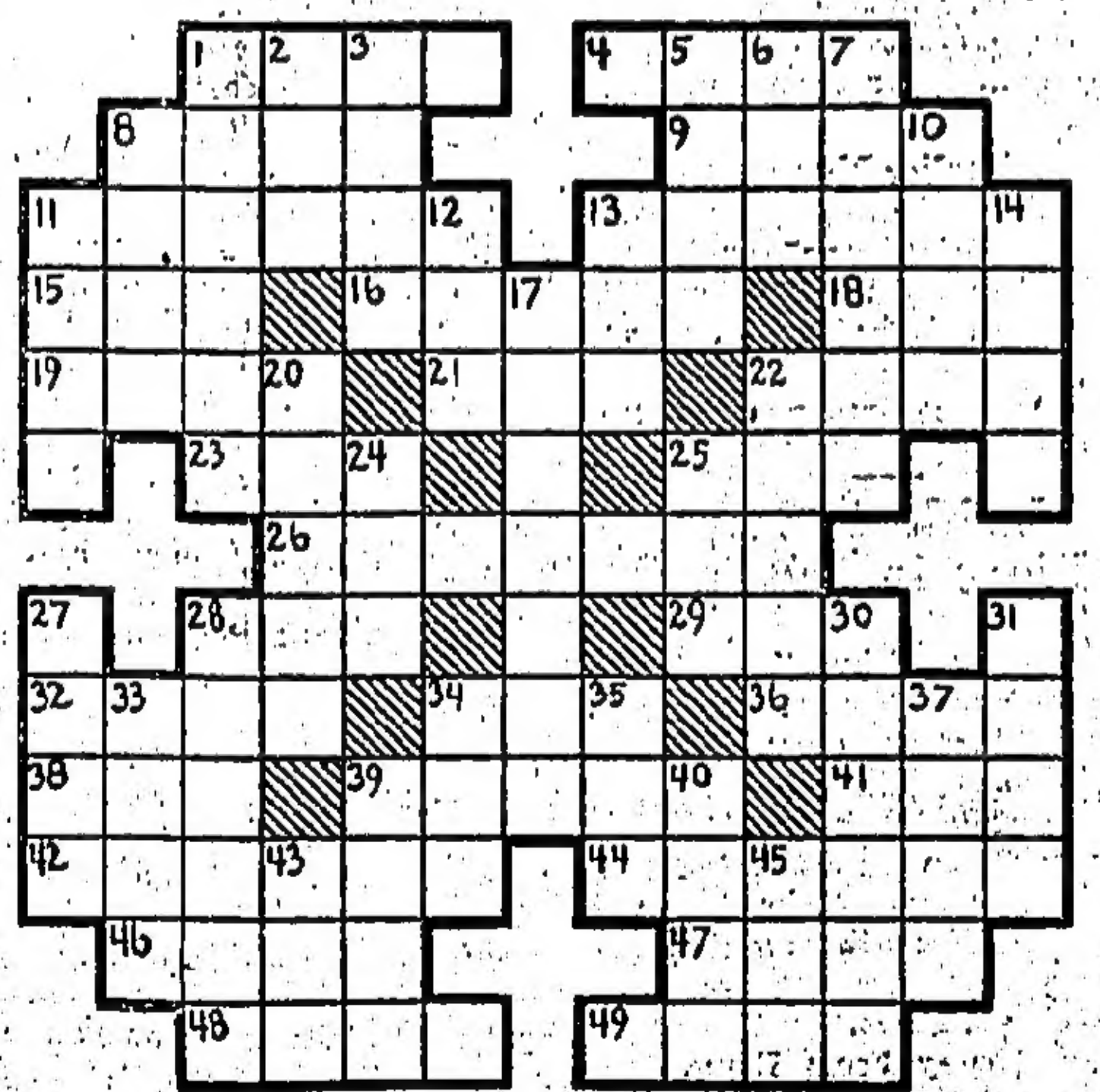
Hong Kong, August 22, 1931.

SATURDAY'S SOLUTION.



DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE.

(This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spellings, such as harbor, plow, and altho.)



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|--|---|--|
| HORIZONTAL
1-To send forth
4-Skin
8-Greek god of love
9-Any open space
11-United in a company
13-Arranges in a line
16-Point of compass (abbr.)
18-Kingdom
19-Part of the foot
21-Before
22-Hard structure of the body
23-End
25-Combining form: Air
26-Terminates
28-A party
29-Small child
32-Dry (abbr.)
34-Pints (abbr.)
36-Snare
38-Human race | HORIZONTAL (Cont.)
59-Mixture of flour and water
41-Constellation
42-Heretic
43-Untidy
44-Shortly
47-Falsehood
48-Part of face
49-A sphere
50-Central
51-Moderate (abbr.)
52-River in Bohemia
53-Soothsayer
54-Canton in Switzerland
55-Wise and faithful teacher
56-Comfort
58-Classic form of son
11-Curved | VERTICAL (Cont.)
12-River in Scotland
13-A beverage
14-Observed
17-Restrains
20-Shy
22-To stupify, as with drink
24-American poet
25-Attorney (abbr.)
27-Honor
28-The wing of a bird
30-To make a tear
31-To extend over
33-Knock
34-Comrade
35-City thoroughfare (abbr.)
37-Greek god of war
38-Kitchen utensil (pl.)
40-Girl's name
43-Call of dove
45-Grease |
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HONG KONG STOCK EXCHANGE.

Opening Daily Official Quotations 24th August, 1931.

Next Settlement Day, Tuesday, 25th August.

STOCK	Buy-ers	Sell-ers	Sales	Open	High	Last dividend and when paid
Banks.						
Hong Kong Bank.....\$	...	...	3010	...	Dec.	Interim 25 cent 1/1-1931 Aug. 10, 31
Chartered Bank.....\$	...	...	...	...	Dec.	Interim 7 1/2 pence 3/3 for 1931 Mar. 1, 31
Mercantile Bk., A.B. ....\$	...	...	...	...	Dec.	Interim 2 1/2 pence 1/1 for 1931 Apr. 1, 31
Bank of Asia.....\$	...	...	104.80	...	Dec.	8 pence for 1931 Feb. 28, 31
Insurance.						
Canton Ins.....\$	...	...	1260	...	Dec.	19 pence 1/2 for 1931 May 27, 31
Union Ins.....\$	...	...	655	...	Dec.	19 pence 1/2 for 1931 May 27, 31
China Underwriters.....\$	...	...	6	...	Dec.	None
China Fire Ins.....\$	...	...	800	...	Dec.	Interim 80 pence 8/8 for 1931 May 27, 31
H. K. Fire Ins.....\$	...	...	1470	...	Dec.	Interim 80 pence 8/8 for 1931 Mar. 28, 31
Shipping.						
Douglas.....\$	...	...	24	...	Dec.	Last dividend for 1931 Mar. 4, 30
H. K. Steamboats.....\$	...	...	38	...	Dec.	Interim 2 1/2 pence for 1931 Jan. 1, 30
Indo-China (Pref.).....\$	...	...	40	...	Dec.	Interim 1/2 pence for 1931 May 4, 31
(Def.).....\$	...	...	80	...	Dec.	Interim 1/2 pence for 1931 July 6, 31
Shells Steamer.....\$	...	...	167 1/2	...	Dec.	Interim 1/2 pence for 1931 Mar. 31, 31
Union Waterboats.....\$	...	...	98 1/2	...	Dec.	Interim 1/2 pence for 1931 Mar. 31, 31
Mining.						
Bonguts.....\$	...	...	11.10	...	Dec.	Interim 1 1/2 pence for 1931 June 30, 31
Kulua Mining Ad. ....\$	...	...	28 1/2	...	June	Interim 1 1/2 pence for 1931 June 30, 31
Langkats (Single).....\$	...	...	4.05	...	Oct.	Interim 1/2 pence for 1931 May 8, 31
S'hai Exploration.....\$	...	...	1.85	...	Oct.	None
Loans.....\$	...	...	44	...	Dec.	Interim 1/2 pence for 1931 Feb. 6, 31
Raubs.....\$	...	...	41 1/2	...	Mar.	Interim 1/2 pence for 1931 Pending
Venezuela Gold Fields.....\$	...	...	3	...	...	...
Docks, Wharves, Godowns, &c.						
H. K. & K. Wharves.....\$	...	...	105 1/2	...	Dec.	80 pence for 1931 Mar. 15, 31
H. K. & W. Docks.....\$	...	...	38	...	Dec.	Last dividend for 1931
South China Motors (A).....\$	...	...	10	...	...	...
(B).....\$	...	...	10	...	...	...
China Providents (old).....\$	...	...	6.55	...	Dec.	10 pence on odd 1/10 cents on new 7 for 1931 Aug. 12, 31
(new).....\$	...	...	3.60	...	Dec.	10 pence on odd 1/10 cents on new 7 for 1931 July 30, 31
Hongkwa.....\$	...	...	370	...	Dec.	10 pence for 1931 Feb. 9, 31
N. Engineering.....\$	...	...	5.10	...	Dec.	Interim 3 pence for 1931 Pending
Shanghai Docks.....\$	...	...	105 1/2	...	Apr.	Interim 3 pence for 1931 July 28, 31
Lands, Hotels & Buildings.						
H.K. & S. Hls. (old).....\$	17.50	17.75	17.45	...	Dec.	20 cents for 1931 Aug. 12, 31
(new).....\$	16.75	17.10	...	...	Dec.	Interim 2 1/2 pence for 1931 Aug. 12, 31
H.K. Lands.....\$	90 1/2	90 1/2	...	...	Dec.	Interim 2 1/2 pence for 1931 July 30, 31
Shanghai Lands.....\$	11	11	...	...	Dec.	Interim 2 1/2 pence for 1931 Feb. 9, 31
Humphreys (old).....\$	32	32	...	...	Dec.	Interim 3 pence for 1931 Pending
(new).....\$	13	13	...	...	Dec.	Interim 3 pence for 1931 July 28, 31
H. K. Resides.....\$	17.50	...	...	...	Dec.	Interim 3 pence for 1931 Pending
Chiffre Estates.....\$	34	...	...	...	Feb.	18 pence for 1931 July 28, 31
Cotton Mills.						
Ewo Cotton.....\$	15 1/2	...	15.50	...	Dec.	Interim 2 1/2 pence for 1931 Mar. 12, 31
Shanghai Cotton.....\$	...	...	100	...	Apr. and Oct.	Interim 2 1/2 pence for 1931 May 27, 31
Zoong Sing.....\$	11 1/2	...	...	...	June	Interim 2 1/2 pence for 1931 Jul. 11, 31
Public Utilities.						
H. K. Tramways.....\$	21.80	...	...	...	Dec.	Interim 2 1/2 pence for 1931 Pending
Peak Trams (old).....\$	14	...	...	...	Apr.	30 cents on odd 1/10 cents on new 7 for 1931 June 11, 31
(new).....\$	5.35	...	...	...	Apr.	30 cents on odd 1/10 cents on new 7 for 1931 June 11, 31
Sun Ferries.....\$	...	...	34	...	Dec.	Interim 2 1/2 pence for 1931 June 12, 31
Yamat Ferries.....\$	36.25	...	...	...	Dec.	Interim 2 1/2 pence for 1931 June 12, 31
China Light.....\$	38.10	...	98	...	Sept.	Interim 2 1/2 pence for 1931 Dec. 15, 31
H. K. Electric.....\$	51	...	...	...	Dec.	Interim 2 1/2 pence for 1931 Mar. 19, 31
Macao.....\$	...	...	33	...	Dec.	None
Sandakan Light.....\$	...	...	42	...	June	None
H.K. Tel. fully paid.....\$	47	...	...	...	Dec.	Interim 2 1/2 pence for 1931 Aug. 4, 31
China Street.....\$	39 1/2	...	37.50	...	Dec.	Interim 2 1/2 pence for 1931 Feb. 25, 31
Sport Tractors (Ord.).....\$	...	...	9 1/2	...	Sept.	Interim 2 1/2 pence for 1931 Feb. 6, 31
(Pref.).....\$	...	...	19 1/2	...	Sept.	Interim 2 1/2 pence for 1931 Feb. 6, 31
Industrial.						
China Sugars.....\$	...	...	...	...	...	In Liquidation.
Malayan Sugars.....\$	...	...	39	...	Dec.	Interim 2 1/2 pence for 1931 Mar. 4, 31
Cold Mng. Ord.....\$	...	...	104	...	Dec.	Interim 2 1/2 pence for 1931 Mar. 4, 31
Canton Ice.....\$	3.10	...	90 1/2	...	July	None
Cements (com.).....\$	30.30	...	90 1/2	...	Dec.	Interim 2 1/2 pence for 1931 Mar. 12, 31
(old).....\$	...	...	1 1/2	...	Dec.	Interim 2 1/2 pence for 1931 Mar. 12, 31
(new).....\$	...	...	6	...	Dec.	Interim 2 1/2 pence for 1931 Mar. 12, 31
H. K. Ropes.....\$	21.30	...	31.40	...	Dec.	Interim 2 1/2 pence for 1931 Mar. 27, 31
Stores, &c.						
Dairy Farms.....\$	...	...	35.50	...	Dec.	Interim 2 1/2 pence for 1931 Mar. 12, 31
Watsons.....\$	16 1/2	16 1/2	...	...	Oct.	Interim 2 1/2 pence for 1931 Mar. 12, 31
Der A Wings.....\$	...	...	1	...	...	...
Lane Crawford (old).....\$	...	...	7.70	...	Feb.	Last dividend for 1931 Apr. 30, 31
(new).....\$	...	...	7.30	...	Feb.	Last dividend for 1931 Apr. 30, 31
Mackintosh.....\$	...	...	18	...	Feb.	Last dividend for 1931 Apr. 30, 31
Sincere.....\$	17.75	...	...	...	Feb.	Last dividend for 1931 Apr. 30, 31
Wm. Powell.....\$	...	...	3.60	...	Feb.	Last dividend for 1931 Apr. 30, 31
Miscellaneous.						
H.K. Amusement (old).....\$	...	...	37	...	Mar.	Interim 2 1/2 pence for 1931 Sept. 27, 31
(new).....\$	28.80	...	...	...	Mar.	Interim 2 1/2 pence for 1931 Sept. 27, 31
C. Entertainment (old).....\$	...	...	15 1/2	...	...	...
(new).....\$	...	...	15	...	...	...
Sou. Ch. Enterprises.....\$	...	...	19 1/2	...	...	...
H. K. Construction.....\$	19.20	...	Dec.	Interim 2 1/2 pence for 1931 Apr. 25, 31
B. Ind. G. Bonds.....\$	72 1/2
H. K. Govt. Loans.....\$	52 1/2



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SAN FRANCISCO via Shanghai, Japan Ports & Honolulu.		
CHICHIBU MARU	Wednesday,	2nd September.
TATSUTA MARU	Wednesday,	16th September.
SEATTLE, VANCOUVER via Shanghai & Japan Ports.		
HIYE MARU	Tuesday,	25th August.
HEIAN MARU	Tuesday,	8th September.
LONDON, MARSEILLES, ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM via Singapore, Penang, Colombo, Suez.		
HAKOZAKI MARU	Saturday,	5th September.
SYDNEY & MELBOURNE via Manila & Ports.		
ATSUTA MARU	Saturday,	20th September.
KAMO MARU	Saturday,	22nd October.
MANILA.		
CHICHIBU MARU	Friday,	28th August.
BOMBAY via Singapore, Penang, & Colombo.		
NAGATO MARU	Thursday,	27th August.
KAGA MARU	Friday,	11th September.
SOUTH AMERICA (West Coast) via Japan, Honolulu, Los Angeles, Mexico and Panama.		
BOKUYO MARU	Saturday,	12th September.
NEW YORK, BOSTON via Panama.		
TAKETOYO MARU	Saturday,	29th August.
LIVERPOOL via Port Said, Stamboul (Constantinople), Genoa.		
LYONS MARU	Sunday,	13th September.
CALCUTTA via Singapore, Penang & Rangoon.		
RANGOON MARU	Saturday,	20th August.
BENGAL MARU	Tuesday,	8th September.
HANGHAI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA.		
TANGO MARU	Friday,	28th August.
GENOA MARU (Kobe direct)	Sunday,	30th August.
HARUNA MARU	Friday,	4th September.

For further information apply to:—NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.
Telephone 30291. (Private exchange to all departments.)

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SAILINGS FROM HONG KONG SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.

RIO DE JANEIRO, SANTOS & BUENOS AIRES via Salsun, Singapore, Colombo, Dairun & Capetown.	Buenos Aires Maru	Thurs.,	3rd Sept.
MOMBASA, ZANZIBAR, DAR-ES-SALAAM, BEIRA, LOURENCO MARQUES, DURBAN, PORT ELIZABETH & CAPE TOWN. THENCE TO RIO DE JANEIRO, SANTOS & BUENOS AIRES via Singapore & Colombo.	Hawaii Maru	Mon.,	31st Aug.
BRISBANE, SYDNEY, MELBOURNE, AUCLAND & WELLINGTON via Manila.	Sydney Maru	Sat.,	5th Sept.
JAPAN PORTS (Frequent Services).	Havana Maru	Tues.,	8th Sept.
LONDON, HAMBURG, ROTTERDAM & ANTWERP via Singapore, Colombo, Suez, & Port Said.	Amazon Maru	Fri.,	11th Sept.
NEW YORK via Japan ports, Los Angeles & Panama; Call Direct at Boston, Philadelphia & Baltimore.	Alaska Maru	Sun.,	11th Oct.
BOMBAY via Singapore, Brelavan Dell & Colombo.	Kinal Maru	Tues.,	15th Sept.
CALCUTTA via Singapore, Penang & Rangoon.	Hokuroku Maru	Tues.,	6th Oct.
BAIPHONG via Hoibow & Pakhoi (Fortnightly).	Argun Maru	Thurs.,	3rd Sept.
FEELUNG via Swatow & Amoy (3 p.m. every Sunday).	Honolulu Maru	Tues.,	1st Sept.
TAKAO via Swatow & Amoy (Fortnightly).	Menado Maru	Thurs.,	3rd Sept.
	Canton Maru	Sun.,	30th Aug.
	Deli Maru	Thurs.,	27th Aug.

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Telephone 23651.

BRITISH WUCHOW LINE

SAILING DATES FOR AUG., 1931 (Subject to Change).

Steamer	Leaves Hong Kong	Arrives Wuchow	Leaves Wuchow	Arrives Hong Kong
TAI MING	TUES. 25th	THURS. 27th	FRI. 28th	SAT. 29th
TAI HING	FRI. 28th	SUN. 30th	MON. 31st	TUES. 1st
TAI MING	MON. 31st	WED. 2nd	THURS. 3rd	FRI. 4th

Ports of Call—Shanghai, Shuohing, Tientsin & Doshing.
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THE MAURETANIA

New Commanded Was Former Chief Officer.

Captain R. V. Peel has been appointed captain of the Mauretania in succession to Captain B. G. McNeill, who has retired. Captain Peel is an old Conway man. He joined the Cunard Company in 1900 as third officer of the

Aleppo, later served two years in the Navy, and then rejoined the company. His service with the Cunard Line includes appointments on such famous ships as the Campania, Lusitania, and the Saxonia. He was a former chief officer of the Mauretania and the Lusitania, and was staff captain of the Aquitania on the outbreak of War. During the war Captain Peel was mentioned in dispatches.



MARINERS NOTE.

Gunnery Practice on Wednesday.

The Naval Authorities have notified the Harbour Master that firing practices will be carried out by H.M. ships on Wednesday as follows:—
9.30 a.m. H.M.S. Seawolf, one mile south of Chung Chau rock.
10.30 a.m. H.M.S. Tarantula, at Sau Chau, Canton River delta.
5.30 p.m. Both ships, two miles south of Chung Chau Island.
Mariners are notified accordingly at the Harbour Office.

WATER LEVELS.

Details for West, North and East Rivers.

The following table, issued by the Kwangtung River Conservancy Commission, shows in feet the water levels on the West River, North River and East River on the dates named:—
Aug. 20 21
West River at Shuohing ... 24.5 25.6
North River at Samshui ... 15.2 18.3
East River at Shuohing ... 10.5 11.6
The highest levels recorded are:—Shuohing, 41 feet; Tsingyuen, 29.2 feet; Samshui, 27.3 feet; Shuohing, 11.5 feet.
The lowest levels on record are minus 5 feet at Samshui and minus 2.7 feet at Shuohing.

WARSHIPS IN PORT.

The following British warships were in harbour to-day:—
Belgo—No. 7 buoy.
Cicala—In dock.
Ebonol—East Wall.
Otus—East wall.
Seraph—North arm.
Tamar—Basin.
Tarantula—West wall (Dock).
Foreign.
Helena—American gunboat.
Saga—Japanese gunboat.

STEAMERS' MOVEMENTS.

The C.P.S. R.M.S. Empress of Canada arrived at Yokohama on August 21 (Fri.) p.m., left Yokohama on August 22 (Sat.) at 3 p.m., and is due at Vancouver on August 30 (Sun.). She leaves Vancouver for Hong Kong via ports on September 12 (Sat.).
The P. & O. s.s. Rawalpindi from Hong Kong arrived in London on August 21 at 7 a.m.

CONSIGNEES' NOTICES.

Consignees of cargo ex s.s. Col Di Lana are reminded to take delivery of their goods which will be subject to rent after August 28.
Consignees of cargo ex s.s. Bendoran are reminded to take delivery of their goods which will be subject to rent after August 31.

ARRIVALS OF SHIPS.

Friday, August 21.
Coblentz, German str., 5,395 tons, Capt. Reker, from Shanghai, buoy No. A3.—Melchers & Co.
Taybank, British str., 3,437 tons, Capt. Stewart, from Manila, Laichikok Anchorage.—Bank Line.

Tonjer, Norwegian str., 1,939 tons, Capt. Rasmussen, from Chingwangtao, buoy No. B26.—Doddwell & Co.

Yuan Lee, Chinese str., 1,661 tons, Capt. A. Kraukle, from Swatow, buoy No. B18.—Yuen Seng Fat.

Saturday, August 22.
Borneo, British str., 1,297 tons, Capt. R. Prichard, from Hongkoke, Shumshupo Anchorage.—Shun Tai S.S. Co.

Gol. di Lana, Italian str., 3,705 tons, Capt. Suttora, from Singapore, buoy No. A1.—Doddwell & Co.
Foo Shing, British str., 1,423 tons, Capt. S. O. Mitford, from Swatow, West Point Wharf.—J. M. & Co.

Hellkon, British str., 1,219 tons, Capt. Anderson, returned from sea, Kowloon Wharf.—Wo Fat Sing.

Hydrangea, British str., 561 tons, Captain P. W. Grierson, from Swatow, Chiu On Wharf.—Chiu On S.S. Co.

Kitano Maru, Japanese str., 4,927 tons, Capt. Matsukura, from Nagasaki, Kowloon Wharf.—N.Y.K.

Kwangtung, British str., 1,572 tons, Capt. Hodgkiss, from Canton, buoy No. B3.—B. & S.

Lyemmoon, British str., 1,734 tons, Capt. E. Holmes, from Swatow, buoy No. A13.—Kwong Nam & Co.

New Mathilde, British str., 842 tons, Capt. D. Thomas, from Hoilow, Stancettars Anchorage.—Yik Tai S.S. Co.

Olympia, American str., 4,794 tons, Captain C. H. Stevens, from Shanghai, buoy No. A3.—States S.S. Co.

Padua, British str., 3,741 tons, Capt. R. Mill, from Shanghai, buoy No. A11.—M.M. & Co.

President Harrison, American str., 6,242 tons, Captain Wm. H. Weaver, from Shanghai, Kowloon Wharf.—Dollar S.S. Line.

President Madison, American str., 3,841 tons, Capt. R. J. Healy, from Manila, Kowloon Wharf.—American Mail Line.

Santhia, British str., 4,841 tons, Capt. Bell, from Amoy, Kowloon Wharf.—M.M. & Co.

Santo Maru, Japanese str., 1,820 tons, Capt. Koshika, from Canton, buoy No. A5.—D.K.K.

Sungshan Maru, Japanese str., 1,508 tons, Capt. Yamamoto, from Swatow, buoy No. C3.—N.Y.K.

Seachuen, British str., 1,594 tons, Capt. S. M. Barling, from Canton, buoy No. B14.—B. & S.

Tijlbeet, Dutch str., 3,635 tons, Capt. J. Adriance, from Manila, buoy No. A9.—J.C.F.L.

Toyohiko Maru No. 3, Japanese str., 3,119 tons, Capt. Muramatsu, from Sakito, Yaumati Anchorage.—Y.K.K.

Wing Wo, Portuguese str., 495 tons, Capt. Lemos, from Kwangchowwan, Salkong Wharf.—Wo Hop & Co.

Ying Chow, British str., 1,216 tons, Capt. J. R. Nisbett, from Canton, buoy No. B5.—B. & S.
Yuan On, Chinese str., 1,116 tons, Capt. Soovik, from Amoy, China Merchants' Wharf.—C.M.S.N. Co.

Sunday, August 23.
Dorry, Chinese str., 1,083 tons, Capt. J. Bruhn, from Canton, West Point Anchorage.—Chau Yue Teng.

Hai King, Norwegian str., 1,445 tons, Capt. O. S. Olsen, from Hoilow, buoy B16.—Thoresen & Co.

Hai Ning, British str., 832 tons, Capt. A. H. Stewart, from Swatow, Douglas Wharf.—Douglas S.S. Co.

Hellas, Norwegian str., 1,114 tons, Capt. Davidson, from Swatow, buoy No. B17.—Thoresen & Co.

Hiye Maru, Japanese str., 6,787 tons, Capt. S. Takahashi, from Yokohama, Kowloon Wharf.—N.Y.K.

Hop Sang, British str., 1,359 tons, Capt. P. R. Gay Cumming, from Canton, buoy No. B1.—J.M. & Co.

Kwang Chow, British str., 1,572 tons, Capt. C. B. Stringer, from Swatow, buoy No. B3.—B. & S.

Soochow, British str., 1,594 tons, Capt. R. H. Fairley, from Swatow, buoy No. B19.—B. & S.

Tehakam, Chinese str., 806 tons, Capt. Lai Yee, from Hoilow, buoy No. C3.—Woo On & Co.

Yu Sang, British str., 1,122 tons, Capt. Middleton, from Sandakan, buoy No. B21.—J.M. & Co.

HONG KONG TIDES.

The time used is Standard, or mean time of the meridian of 120 deg. E; 00h. is midnight, 12h. is noon. The heights are referred to the datum of the largest scale Admiralty chart of the place and should be added to the depths given on the chart unless preceded by an asterisk (*), when they should be subtracted from the depths.

August 24 to 30, 1931.

Date	High Water		Low Water	
	Time	Height	Time	Height
Aug 24	07:40	9.8	13:58	0.9
Mon 25	07:58	9.7	14:08	0.8
Tues 26	08:10	9.7	14:14	0.7
Wed 27	07:50	9.3	14:05	0.3
Thurs 28	07:40	8.8	13:55	0.2
Fri 29	07:25	8.2	13:40	0.2
Sat 30	07:10	7.7	13:25	0.2

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Empress of Russia	Aug. 28	Aug. 31	Sept. 3	Sept. 5	Sept. 14
Empress of Japan	Sept. 12	Sept. 15	Sept. 17	Sept. 19	Sept. 27
Empress of Asia	Sept. 25	Sept. 28	Oct. 1	Oct. 3	Oct. 12
Empress of Canada	Oct. 10	Oct. 13	Oct. 15	Oct. 17	Oct. 25
Empress of Russia	Oct. 23	Oct. 26	Oct. 28	Oct. 31	Nov. 9
Empress of Japan	Nov. 7	Nov. 10	Nov. 12	Nov. 14	Nov. 22
Empress of Asia	Nov. 20	Nov. 23	Nov. 25	Nov. 28	Dec. 7
Empress of Canada	Dec. 3	Dec. 6	Dec. 8	Dec. 10	Dec. 18
Empress of Russia	Dec. 18	Dec. 21	Dec. 23	Dec. 26	Jan. 4

"Empress of Russia" and "Empress of Asia" call at Nagasaki.

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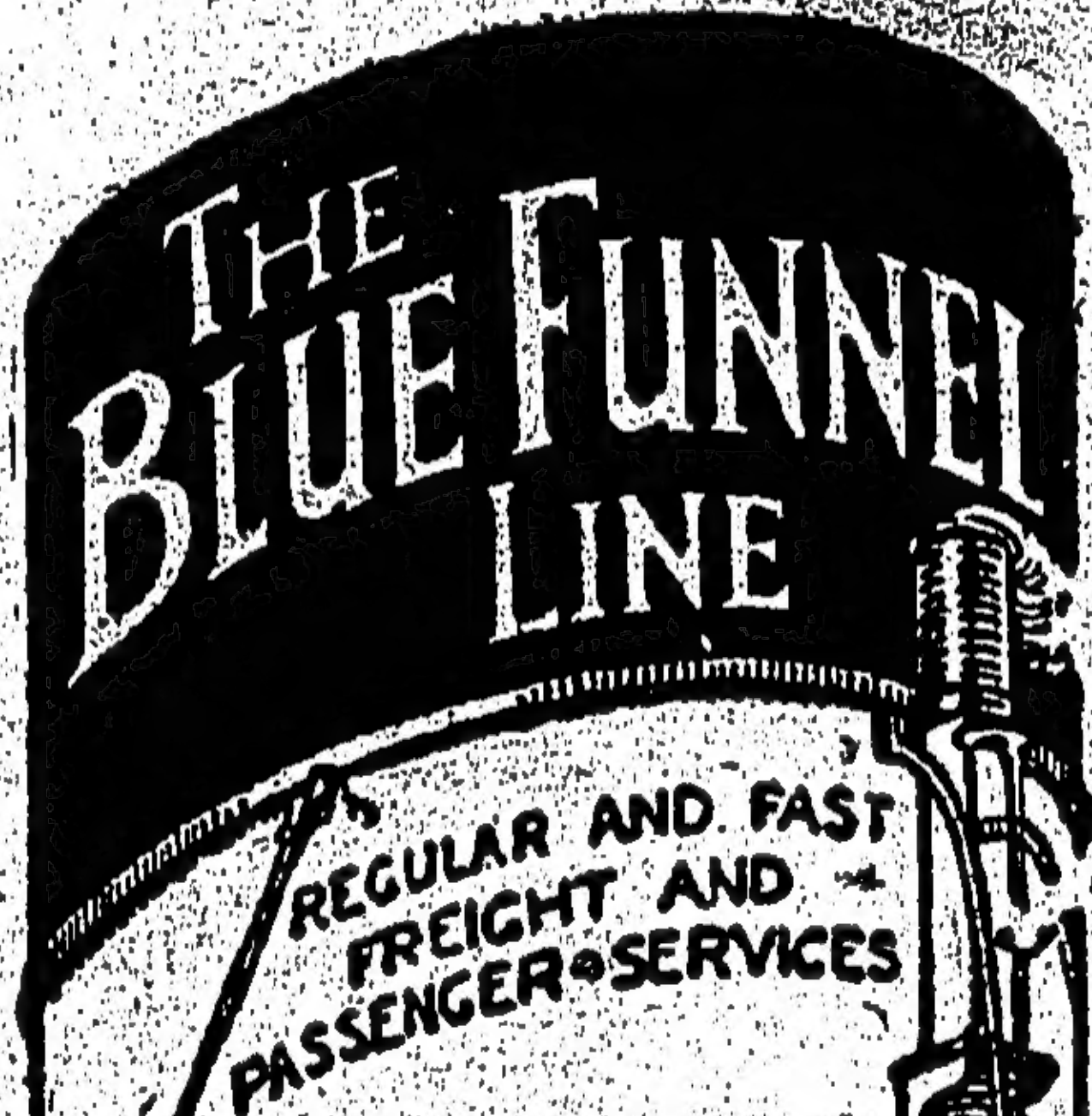
\$120—\$112—\$83—\$79

HONG KONG—MANILA.

	Leave Hong Kong	Arrive Manila
EMPRESS OF JAPAN	Sept. 4	Sept. 8
EMPRESS OF ASIA	Sept. 17	Sept. 19

CANADIAN PACIFIC

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"HECTOR" 2nd Sept. For Port Said, Marseilles, London, Rotterdam, Hamburg and Glasgow.
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*BURDWAN	6,500	12th Sept.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
KASHMIR	9,000	25th Sept.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
TILAWA	10,000	25th Sept.	Amoy, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
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KWONGSANG SEARCH.

Doubtful Stories from Chinese.

NO BODIES IDENTIFIED.

Reports received on Saturday from the Commander of H.M.S. Sepoy seem to indicate that further searching so long after the wreck of the Kwongsang is not likely to reveal anything that will throw much further light on the tragedy.
A thorough search of the south shore of Funging Bay, in the vicinity of Low Neck, whilst it resulted in certain discoveries, did not prove to be very helpful. Eleven Chinese bodies were found, none of which could be identified. Also fifteen graves were seen, but it is considered unlikely that by digging them up any of the bodies could be identified, even had time permitted exhumation.

Doubtful Stories.

A horse and 23 sheep, presumably part of the Kwongsang's cargo, were also found, together with a large number of Indo-China S.S. Co. lifebelts. However, there was practically no sign of ship wreckage, except a very small piece of white enamel-wood. The Commander is of opinion that what wreckage there was has been used by the inhabitants of this time.

Stories told by fishermen are not considered reliable. It is now thought that a mooted junk expedition to Funging, a town on the western shore of the bay, will not be necessary.

No Bodies Identified.

The messages are emphatic upon the point that no bodies have been identified, in spite of reports between ships to that effect.

The finding of a lifebuoy belonging to the s.s. Benary, of Leith, near Ince Islands, is also reported. It will be recalled that the Benary was caught by the same typhoon in which the Kwongsang and Waihsing came to grief. The Chief Engineer, Mr. Grimwood, was washed overboard, and drowned. The ship also lost one of its boats, and was so badly knocked about that she had to go into dock for repairs upon arrival in Hong Kong.

The text of the messages from the Commander of H.M.S. Sepoy, issued by Messrs. Jardine, Matheson and Co. on Saturday, is as follows:—

Have intercepted signal from Kwaisang to Kumsang in which he states that two bodies have been identified. This should be denied as false. No bodies have been identified.

The south shore of Funging Bay in the vicinity of low neck has been searched, and fifteen graves, one horse, 23 sheep and eleven bodies of Chinese were found. There were also many Indo-China lifebelts.

Fishermen there, who are not reliable, said one body which was buried arrived with a cigarette tin and revolver bullets in it. These were unobtainable, and even if time had permitted it is considered unlikely that by digging up all the graves the body could have been identified.

There was no sign of any ship wreckage except one very small piece of white enamel-wood. I think that any wooden wreckage will have been used by the local inhabitants by now. Two barriques plugs and one Chinese money pouch were found.

I do not consider any value will be obtained from further searching so long after the wreck.

A lifebuoy, belonging to s.s. Benary of Leith was picked up in the neighbourhood of Ince Islands, to-day, Friday. This ship—lost a boat in this vicinity during the typhoon. I do not consider a junk expedition to Funging now necessary.

PASSENGER LISTS.

ARRIVALS

The following arrived by the s.s. President Madison, on August 22:—
Mr. and Mrs. C. Libatique, Mrs. J. Ross, Mr. Edward H. Price, and Miss Mercedes Olmedo.

DEPARTURES.

S.S. President Madison.
The following sailed on Saturday by this steamer for Victoria and Seattle via Shanghai and Japan:—

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S.S. President Harrison.

The following sailed on Saturday by this steamer to Marseilles and New York via ports:—

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SURVIVORS OF THE POSEIDON.

Presentation of Medals at Gosport.

GALLANTRY COMMENDED.

London, Saturday.
At Gosport to-day, Admiral Waistell, Commander-in-Chief of Portsmouth, commended Able Seamen, Vicent Nagle and Edmond Holt, Poseidon Survivors, on their gallantry, and presented them with the Military medals of the Order of the British Empire.

Both Nagle and Holt have been promoted Leading Seamen as from to-day.

Admiral Waistell also congratulated and shook hands with Petty officers Willis and Clarke. He said that all had maintained the tradition of the Submarine Service in thinking of others.—Reuter.

PIRACY SUSPECTS.

Only Three from Helikon Detained.

SIX RELEASED.

Following on the return to harbour of the s.s. Helikon, to whose assistance H.M.S. Stormcloud rushed on account of a piracy scare, it is understood that, of the nine persons who were detained by the Police on Saturday, only two men and one woman are still detained. It is to be presumed that they were unable to furnish satisfactory explanations of their presence on the steamer.

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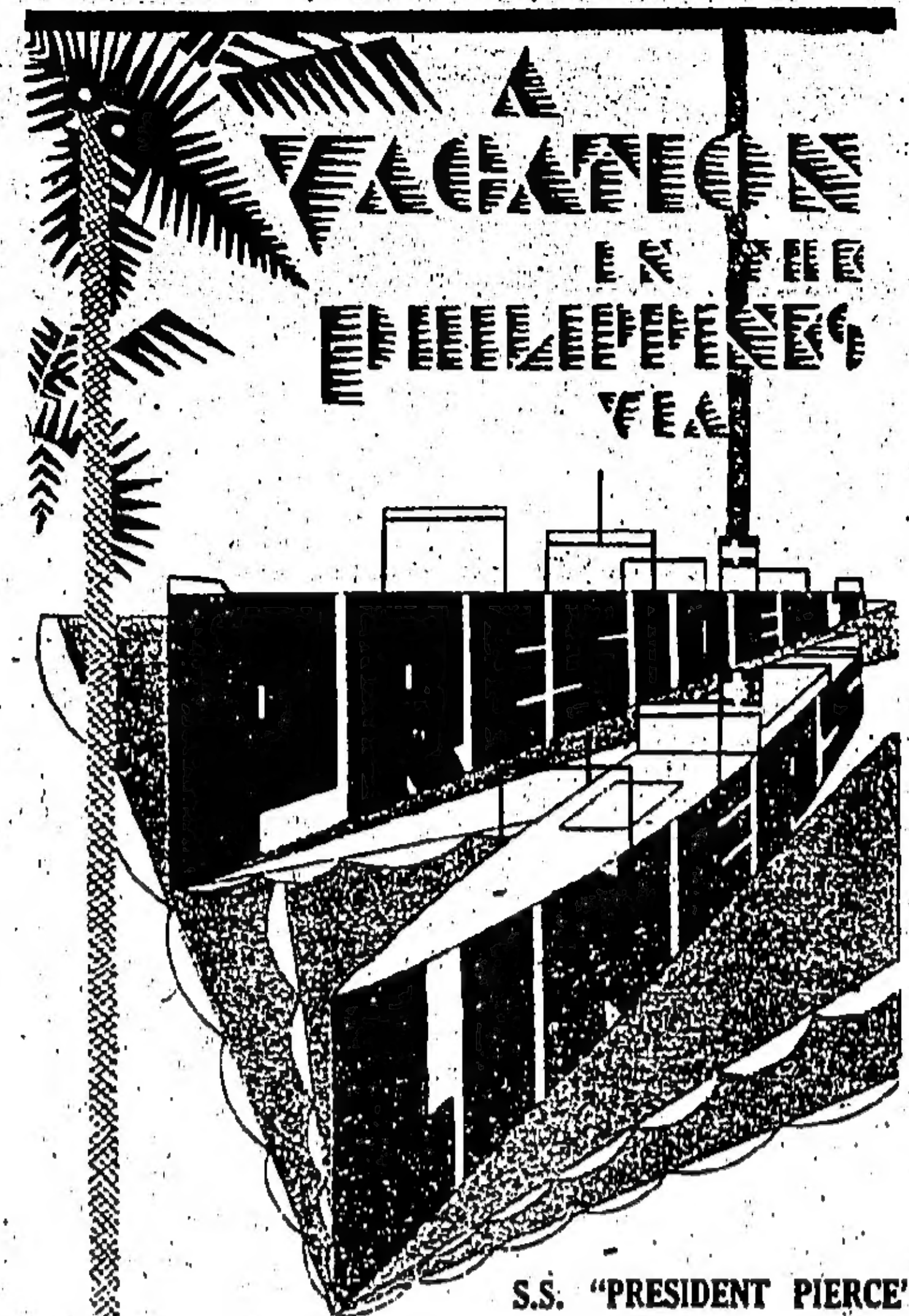
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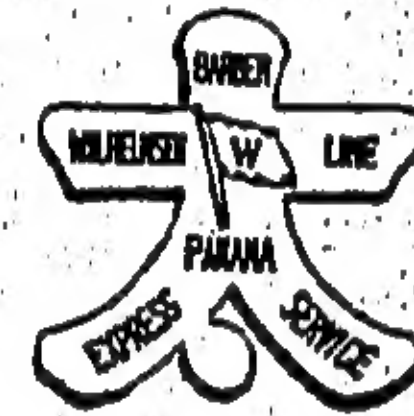
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Wash Off The Berengaria Off Cowes.

At a meeting of the Cowes Harbour Commissioners, with reference to the recent complaints made that the Cunard liner Berengaria passed Cowes at excessive speed and caused damage to small boats by her wash, Trinity House stated that the pilot in charge of the vessel said that her engines were put at half speed when passing the Warner Lightship and at slow when passing Spithead.

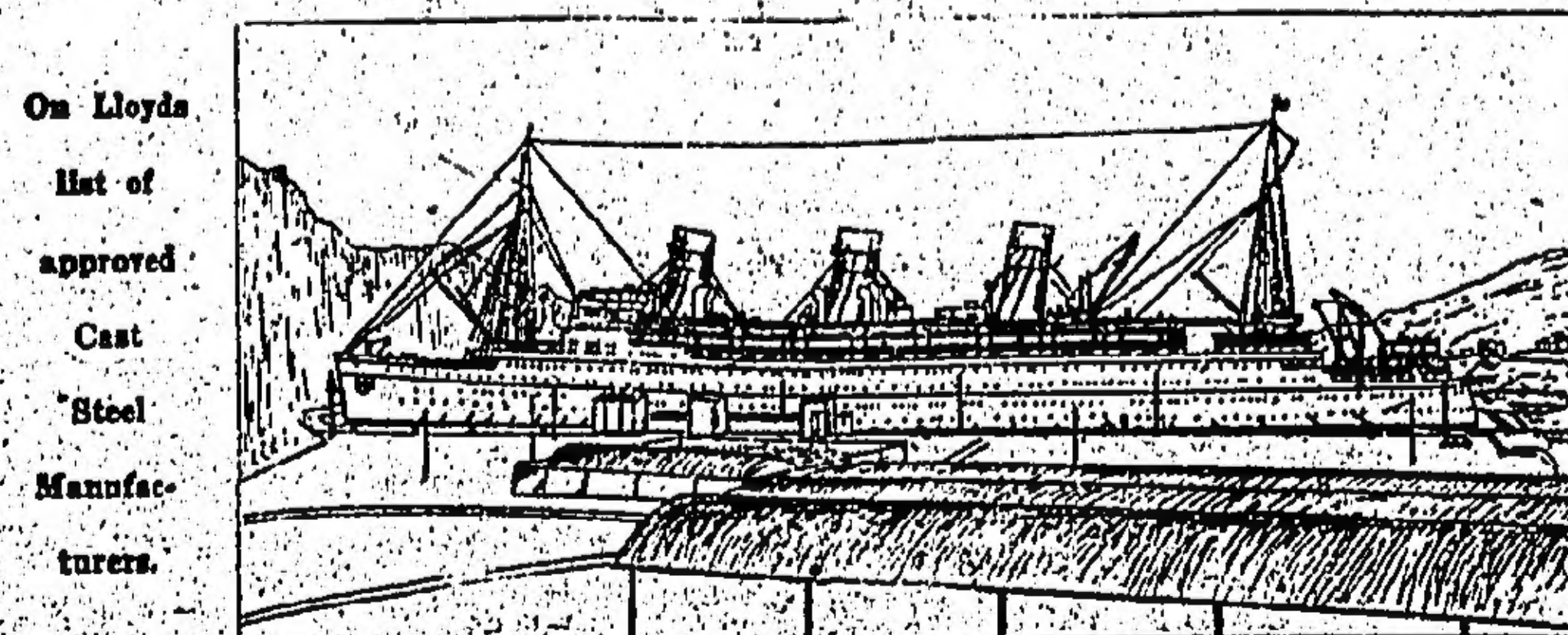
They were put at half speed again and then at slow for a considerable time on her approaching Cowes. This is the first time that complaint has been made as to the speed of the Berengaria in these waters, and her pilot has been instructed that he must be very careful with these large vessels with regard to their speed at Cowes. In these circumstances, and in view of the fact that the pilots in the Isle of Wight district were warned only July '31, 1930, against excessive speed in this and other areas in the district, it is not considered that there is need for any further action.

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MACAO EXPLOSION.

Message of Sympathy
from Hong Kong.

GOVERNOR'S REPLY.

The Governor of Hong Kong, Sir William Peel, K.B.E., K.C.M.G., sent the following message of sympathy to the Governor of Macao, after the tragic explosion at Flora Fort:

I am very shocked to learn of the terrible tragedy which has overtaken the Colony of Macao, and on my own behalf and on behalf of the people of Hong Kong, I offer to Your Excellency and the people of Macao our deepest sympathy and condolences, especially to the relatives and friends of those who lost their lives. The Governor of Macao sent the following reply:

In my own name and on behalf of the Colony of Macao, and of families of the victims, I present to Your Excellency and the people of Hong Kong an expression of our great gratitude for the sentiments of sympathy and condolence extended on the sad occasion which has plunged this whole Colony in mourning.

MACAO DISASTER.

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EUGENE CHEN.

Canton, Saturday. Mr. Eugene Chen returned here this evening by steamer from Hong Kong, following his recent visit to Japan.—Central Press.

EVADING ARREST.

Culprits Jump from
Buildings.

SUSTAIN INJURIES.

Two instances of culprits trying to evade arrest were reported on Saturday.

Lee Yee (25), described as an unlicensed hawk, suffered injuries to his back by falling into the back yard from the first floor of 123 Hollywood Road. From the report, it appears that he was hawking in the street and bolted on seeing an Indian Policeman approaching. The policeman gave chase and followed him up the stairs. The man is now in the Government Civil Hospital.

Caught in the act of stealing on the first floor of 1, Catchick Street, West Point, Li Tak-piu (25), stated to be a barber, of no fixed address, ran to the verandah and jumped from a height of about 30 feet to the street. He received serious injuries to his legs and was removed to the Government Civil Hospital.

TIFF WITH AUNT.

Young Girl Commits
Suicide.

JUMPS INTO HARBOUR.

Li Yung, an inspector of the Shamshui Ferry Company, has reported to the Police that at 10.10 o'clock on Friday night, whilst the ferry boat Man Ping was on a journey from Shamshui to Hong Kong, a Chinese female passenger, aged about 17 years, jumped overboard and disappeared. A stop was made, but after a keen search no trace of the unfortunate woman could be found. The woman is stated to have left a letter behind, addressed to her parents, who are in the country. In it she stated her intention of ending her life, owing to the fact that she could not agree with her aunt. The letter was signed "Ah Sam."

Another Case. In an alleged attempt to end her life, Li Fung (26), a married woman, living at 247 Hollywood Road, drank some opium water. She was taken to the Government Civil Hospital.

A GOOD DEED.

Help From Poor Box for
Aged Chinese.

60 YEARS IN COLONY.

An aged Chinese man and woman appeared before Mr. Schofield on Saturday charged with hawking without a licence.

It was stated by Inspector Mac-Walter that the woman had lived in the Colony for over 60 years, and occupied a bed-space. She earned her living by hawking.

The man said that he was forced to leave his home in the country owing to the great flood. To both, his Worship granted \$5 each from the Poor Box to pay for their licence fee and to lay in stock.

CHIANG KAI-SHEK.

Resumes Campaign
Against Communists.

MAY VISIT HANKOW.

Nanking, Saturday. Marshal Chiang Kai-shek left for Kiangsi to-day to resume the campaign of suppression of Communists. It is possible he may also visit Hankow.—Reuter.

HIGHWAY ROBBERY?

Or Forcible Payment
of a Debt?

The Police are investigating a robbery which occurred in Queen's Road, East in broad daylight on Friday.

Li Pul (49), a firewood dealer at 50, Shanghai Street, stated to the Police that he was walking between the Naval Dockyard and the Naval Terrace when he saw a group of men squatting under the verandah. On passing them, one man seized hold of him, whilst another took hold of his wrist. A third is alleged to have stolen \$50 from him and escaped. The first two alleged robbers were caught. It is believed, though, that the money was a gambling debt.

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Beef Sirloin	牛尾	lb.	33	24	12		
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Corned	牛尾	lb.	23	12			
Roast	牛尾	lb.	33	24	22		
Breast	牛尾	lb.	30	20	18		
Soup	牛尾	lb.	27	20	18		
Steak	牛尾	lb.	33	24	22		
Steak Sirloin	牛尾	lb.	45	30	35		
Sausages	牛尾	lb.	36	20	20		
Butcher's Brains	牛尾	per set	17	10	12		
Tongue, fresh	牛尾	each	75	50	60		
Tongue, corned	牛尾	each	60				
Head	牛尾	lb.	\$1.20		\$1.20		
Heart	牛尾	lb.	23	18	14		
Hump, Salt	牛尾	lb.	20	18			
Feet	牛尾	each	12	10	12		
Kidneys	牛尾	lb.	16	10	12		
Tail	牛尾	lb.	27	20	22		
Liver	牛尾	lb.	24	13	14		
Tripe	牛尾	lb.	8	6	7		
Calves' Head & Feet	牛尾	act	\$1.50	\$1.00	\$1.00		
Mutton Chop	牛尾	lb.	44	26			
Leg	牛尾	lb.	44	26			
Shoulder	牛尾	lb.	40	24			
Saddle	牛尾	lb.	44				
Pig's Chittlings	牛尾	lb.	30	27			
Brains	牛尾	lb.	16	15			
Feet	牛尾	lb.	28	15	18		
Head	牛尾	lb.	18	20			
Heart	牛尾	lb.	15	10	10		
Kidneys	牛尾	lb.	16	10	8		
Liver	牛尾	lb.	48	30	24		
Pork Chop	牛尾	lb.	38	25	23		
Leg	牛尾	lb.	38				
Loin	牛尾	lb.	44	30	20		
Fat or Lard	牛尾	lb.	26	21			
Sheep's Head & Feet	牛尾	per set	90	60	70		
Heart	牛尾	each	12	8	7		
Kidneys	牛尾	lb.	15	12	10		
Liver	牛尾	lb.	45	28	25		
Sucking Pigs, to order	牛尾	lb.	25	25	22		
Suet, Beef	牛尾	lb.	30	20	18		
Mutton	牛尾	lb.	36	28	26		
Veal	牛尾	lb.	22	20	20		
Sausages	牛尾	lb.	28				
No. 1.							
Fish.							
Barbel	魚	lb.	56	18	24		
Bream	魚	lb.	38	20	16		
Canton Fresh Water	魚	lb.	38				
Carp	魚	lb.	38	13	16		
Catfish	魚	lb.	60	16	27		
Codfish	魚	lb.	48	12	9		
Crabs	魚	lb.	54	18	17		
Cuttie Fish	魚	lb.	32	23	28		
Dab	魚	lb.	28	16	27		
Dace	魚	lb.	56	23	16		
Dog Fish	魚	lb.	22	10			
Eels, Conger	魚	lb.	55	10	8		
Yellow	魚	lb.	50	10	8		
Frogs	魚	lb.	80	25	80		
Garoupa	魚	lb.	92	32	25		
Gudgeon	魚	lb.	28	40	30		
Herrings	魚	lb.	35	22	18		
Halibut	魚	lb.	44	19	23		
Labrus	魚	lb.	48	18	15		
Loach	魚	lb.	82	32	13		
Lobsters	魚	lb.	74	62	24		
Mackerel	魚	lb.	58	32	21		
Monk Fish	魚	lb.	50	20	20		
Mullet	魚	lb.	46	18	2		
Oysters	魚	lb.	40	12	2		
Perot Fish	魚	lb.	38	14	15		
Perch	魚	lb.	52	16	9		
Pike	魚	lb.	50	85	20		
Plaice	魚	lb.	62	36	30		
Pomfret, White	魚	lb.	44	36	45		
Pomfret, Black	魚	lb.	80	10	14		
Prawns	魚	lb.	28	10	14		
Ray	魚	lb.	35	13	18		
Rock Fish	魚	lb.	40	22	10		
Roach	魚	lb.	60	86	30		
Salmon	魚	lb.	22	8	10		
Shark	魚	lb.	22	10	10		
Skate	魚	lb.	68	33	80		
Shrimps	魚	lb.	62	28	28		
Snapper	魚	lb.	52	22	22		
Soles	魚	lb.	44	26	35		
Tench	魚	lb.	42	12	12		
Turbot	魚	lb.	140	40			
Turkey, small fr. water	魚	lb.	140	40			

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		Cts. Cts. Cts.			Cts. Cts. Cts.		
Poultry.							
Chicken	雞	lb.	64	30	31		
Capon, Small	雞	lb.	60	28	30		
Capon, Large	雞	lb.	68	28	30		
Duck	鴨	lb.	42	22	21		
Doves	鴿	each	50	22	21		
Eggs, Hen (cooking)	蛋	per doz.	33	18			
Eggs, Hen (fresh)	蛋	per doz.	38	25	20		
Fowls, Canton	雞	lb.	70	38	24		
Fowls, Hainan	雞	lb.	60	85	24		
Geese	鴨	lb.	48	24	24		
Pigeons, Canton	鴿	each	42	80			
Hothow	鴿	each	35	28			
Turkeys, Cook	雞	lb.	75				
Turkeys, Hen	雞	lb.	60	61	45		
Snipe	雞	each	30				
Pheasants	雞	pair	30				
Quail	雞	each	30				
Partridges	雞	each	30				

		Aug. 12, June, June,			1931, 1918, 1914.		
		Cts. Cts. Cts.			Cts. Cts. Cts.		
Fruits.							
Almonds	杏仁	lb.	80	35			
Apples (California)	金山蘋果	lb.	45	26			
Bananas (Bride's)	燕山香蕉	lb.	8	4			
Carambola	楊桃	lb.	12				
Coconuts	椰子	each	14	10	10		
Lemons, China	檸檬	lb.	16	25	30		
Lemons (American)	金山檸檬	each	13	8			
Lichees, Dried	荔枝干	lb.	100	25	30		
Oranges (Canton)	新會甜橙	lb.					
Oranges	橙	lb.			15		
Pears (Canton)	沙梨	lb.	28				
Peanuts	花生	lb.	14	10	12		
Persimmons, Large	紅柿	lb.	28	12			
Plantain	蕉	lb.	5	8			
Pineapple, Siam	暹羅柚	each	20	12	6		
Walnuts	胡桃	lb.	48		16		
Grapes	葡萄	lb.					

		Aug. 12, June, June,			1931, 1918, 1914.		
		Cts. Cts. Cts.			Cts. Cts. Cts.		
Vegetables, &c.							
Artichokes	菊苣	each	14		2		
Beans, Sprout	豆苗	lb.	7		7		
Long	豆	lb.	14		8		
Beet Root	紅甜菜	lb.	14				
Bitter Squash	苦瓜	lb.	6	24			
Brinjals, Green	青瓜	lb.	6	5	8		
Red	紅瓜	lb.	14				
Cabbage, Chinese	白菜	lb.	14				
(Shanghai)	上海白菜	lb.	12				
Cane Shoots, bunch	竹筴	each	8				
Cauliflower (Large)	大花椰菜	each					
(Medium)	中花椰菜	each					
(Small)	小花椰菜	each					
Carrots	胡蘿蔔	lb.	14	5	6		
Celery, Chinese	芹菜	lb.	14	10	6		
Chillies, Dried	乾辣椒	lb.	18	25	5		
Red	紅辣椒	lb.	14	10			
Green	青辣椒	lb.	6	8	12		
Curry Stuff, English	咖喱料	lb.	10	8			
Cucumbers	黃瓜	lb.	6	2			
Garlic	蒜頭	lb.	10	6	6		
Ginger, Young	嫩薑	lb.	10	7			
Old	老薑	lb.	8	20			
Horseradish, Shanghai	上海辣根	lb.	35	8	4		
Indian Corn	玉米	lb.	10	45			
Lettuce	生菜	lb.	10	1			
Water Chestnuts	荸薺	lb.	10				
(Mandarin)	桂林荸薺	lb.	12				
Mushrooms, Fresh	鮮蘑菇	lb.	48				
Okroes	茄子	lb.	1	10			
Onions, Bombay	洋蔥	lb.	10	8			
Green	青蔥	lb.	6	4			
(Shanghai)	上海蔥	lb.	6				
Parley	芹菜	lb.	40	60	8		
Potato, Sweet	甘薯	lb.	5	8			
Japanese	日本薯仔	lb.	4	3			
American	金山薯仔	lb.	8	3			
Pumpkin	南瓜	lb.	5	4			
Radish	紅蘿蔔	lb.					
Rhubarb (Fresh)	大干蔥	lb.					
Shallots	蔥	lb.	8				
Spinach	寬葉菠菜	lb.	8	8			
Tomatoes	番茄	lb.	18	4			
Taro	芋頭	lb.	6	7			
Turnips, Fanti (Long)	長筒荷蘭	lb.	10	6			
Vegetable Marrow	西蘭花	lb.	8	4			
Water Cress	水蔞	lb.	14	15			
Water Lily Root	蓮藕	lb.	6	15			



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CASE OF POLITICAL REFUGEES.

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Presenting his argument, Mr. Jenkin said that he would first of all make a summary of his points, which he would argue in respect of both Orders. He would divide the argument under two heads, which he might term political and non-political grounds.

"Executive" Defined.
"In the course of my submission I shall refer frequently to the 'Executive.' By that term I shall include the Governor, the Governor-in-Council, and also His Majesty's Government in Britain. I do that for the reason that in the two letters read by Your Lordships, and written by the Crown Solicitor on August 13 and 14 respectively, there is the clearest indication that the Local Government will not act without the authority of His Majesty's Government. Furthermore, it will be within the recollection of Your Lordship the Chief Justice that when the Attorney-General applied for a date for the hearing of this matter he stated that he was under express instructions from His Majesty's Government."

Political Points.

Mr. Jenkin then submitted the points of his summary, which were:

Political—1.—The Courts have jurisdiction to prevent misuse of executive power. This argument will apply to both Deportation Orders. The Orders are invalid in that there is an abuse of the powers conferred upon the Local Executive. The Order is a sham in that under the cloak of deportation the Executive is in truth attempting to surrender the applicant to the French authorities for an offence of a political character.

2.—Even if the Orders themselves are valid in that on their face they do not disclose this duplicity, the subsequent shipping orders (to use that phrase comprehensively) of the Government, that the applicant shall be shipped on a French ship bound for Indo-China are invalid and make an illegality.

3.—(a)—The object of the Deportation Ordinance is deportation pure and simple, or the getting out of the Colony of unwelcome guests.

(b) If there is any provision in the Deportation Ordinance capable of the interpretation that it allows this course of conduct on the part of the Executive, it is wholly void and inoperative, by reason of the Colonial Laws Validity Act, 1865.

(c) The reason for this is that if such a provision exists it is in direct conflict with the Imperial Extradition Acts, which are part and parcel of the laws of the Colony, and binding on the Executive.

(d) These latter Acts in most express terms forbid such a course as is now being taken by the Executive in sending the applicant to Indo-China for an offence of a political character.

4.—The proviso to Section 6 of the Deportation Ordinance cannot avail the Executive, although it is argued here by the Crown that it expressly permits the proposed course to be validly taken except when extradition proceedings have

been actually commenced and resulted in a discharge.

Non-Political Points.

The non-political points put forward by counsel were in support of an argument that the second Order was bad, as was everything done under it, because:—

(a) In issuing the first Order the Executive exhausted its power to issue any further Deportation Order against this applicant, at the present period.

(b) The second Order was issued during the currency of the first one. There cannot be two separate Orders outstanding at the same time, for the same purpose.

(c) The issue of the second Order before, instead of after, the applicant's discharge on the first Order, is a subterfuge to avoid the pitfall of again arresting for the same cause a person discharged on *habeas corpus*.

(d) The second Order can be made only if the Governor-in-Council considers it conducive to the public good, and in this case the making of the second Order was not impelled by any such considerations.

(e) The Order was not made at a duly convened or constituted meeting of the Governor-in-Council.

(f) The improper interrogation by the Secretariat for Chinese Affairs invalidates the second Order, as well as the first.

Mr. Jenkin, after making his points, thanked Your Lordship for noting them down so carefully. He wanted them to be on Their Lordship's record in case "a matter of this moment should go elsewhere."

Mr. Jenkin went on to submit that the Court would jealously guard the rights of political offenders living under the protection of British laws, whatever their nationality, and would prevent a misuse of executive power.

Counsel went on to quote cases in support, with particular reference to the effect, in Great Britain of the Aliens' Restriction Act of 1914, passed the day after War broke out. He made the submission that in none of these cases did any of the applications of principles by the Courts make any distinction between aliens and British subjects.

He also contended that by the present Order, something illegal was going to be done, because what was permitted by the Aliens' Restriction Act of 1914, in Britain, was expressly forbidden in this and other Colonies. "Both the Deportation Orders here have a purpose behind them which I allege is illegal, as is also the shipping order under them."

"The Courts in England," counsel added, "have clearly declared that they will not hesitate to interfere if there is any evidence before them of misuse of executive power."

Referring to what was known as the Chateau Thierry case, counsel said that power had been granted there to deport a man on a specified ship. But there were circumstances in this case which would defeat any argument based upon that ruling.

Briefly outlining the history of extradition in England, Mr. Jenkin said that up to 1905 there was, for all practical purposes, no power to deport anybody at all. There was on the Statute Book a few very exceptional cases in which it could be done, but the right of expulsion was for all practical purposes treated as non-existent.

In 1905, by the Aliens' Act of that year, 5 Edward VII, Cap. 13,

the Imperial Parliament revived the power of expulsion, but it was important to note that they at once put on the Statute Book as part of that Act a prohibition against the expulsion of anybody for a political offence. Thereby they perpetuated the stand taken by the then British Foreign Minister, Lord Clarendon, in 1858, in connection with an attempted assassination by a man named Orsini. Lord Clarendon had then said that there was "no consideration on earth which could have induced the British Parliament to pass a law for the extradition of political prisoners."

"Unfortunately," Lord Clarendon could not have conceived of the exigencies of the Great War," said counsel. "Because the Imperial Parliament, at a time of very grave national danger, in 1914, by the Aliens' Restriction Act, passed the day after War broke out, handed power to the Executive, were it so willed, virtually to hand back a political refugee under the process of deportation. Although that Act was for a limited period, it is now continued from year to year by the Expiry Act."

"The position at Home was that the Extradition Act of 1870, which expressly forbade the surrender of political refugees, was an Imperial Act, and it is obvious that the Imperial Parliament could at any time repeal or nullify an earlier act of its own. Therefore, although the Extradition Act prohibits the surrender of political refugees, the Imperial Parliament, by the Act of 1914, did indirectly suspend the policy of the Extradition Act because of the grave conditions prevailing throughout the civilised world at that time. "One can readily see, therefore, that in the Chateau Thierry case, the Court was in a position to say that even if the applicant was in fact a political refugee the Imperial Parliament had, by the Act of 1914, in effect given them power (to deport)."

Not Applicable Here.

"But in this Colony or in every Colony, where the Act of 1914 has not been extended, the position is entirely different. The Executive cannot by anything it does, take away the full force and effect of the prohibition contained in the Act of 1870."

Answering the Chief Justice, Mr. Jenkin said that his submission that there was no local Ordinance which was capable of being construed to the effect that a political refugee could be handed back to a country with whom there are no extradition arrangements, or to a country, which although there are arrangements, has made no application for the handing over. Such a premise would lead to the gravest possible abuse, particularly in the case of countries where there was such an arrangement.

No Power of Legislation.

Mr. Jenkin repeated that short of an Imperial Act being extended expressly to this Colony nothing the Executive could do would permit an Ordinance being passed here which contained a provision repugnant to either the express terms or the clear spirit of the Extradition Act of 1870. That was equivalent to saying that the Legislature here were not in a position to pass such an Ordinance. In fact, they were expressly prohibited by Imperial Parliament from passing any Ordinance giving such powers.

The case is proceeding.

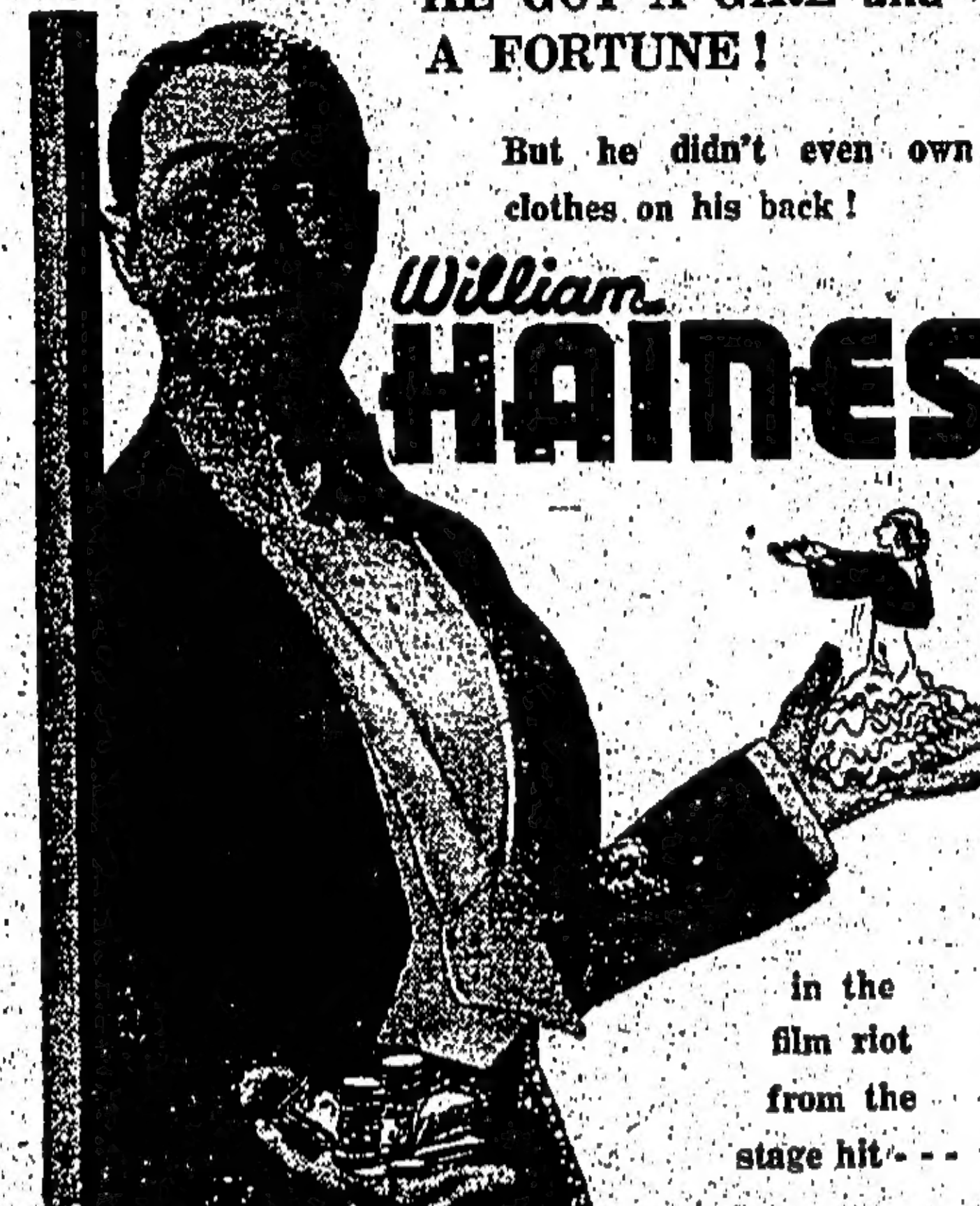
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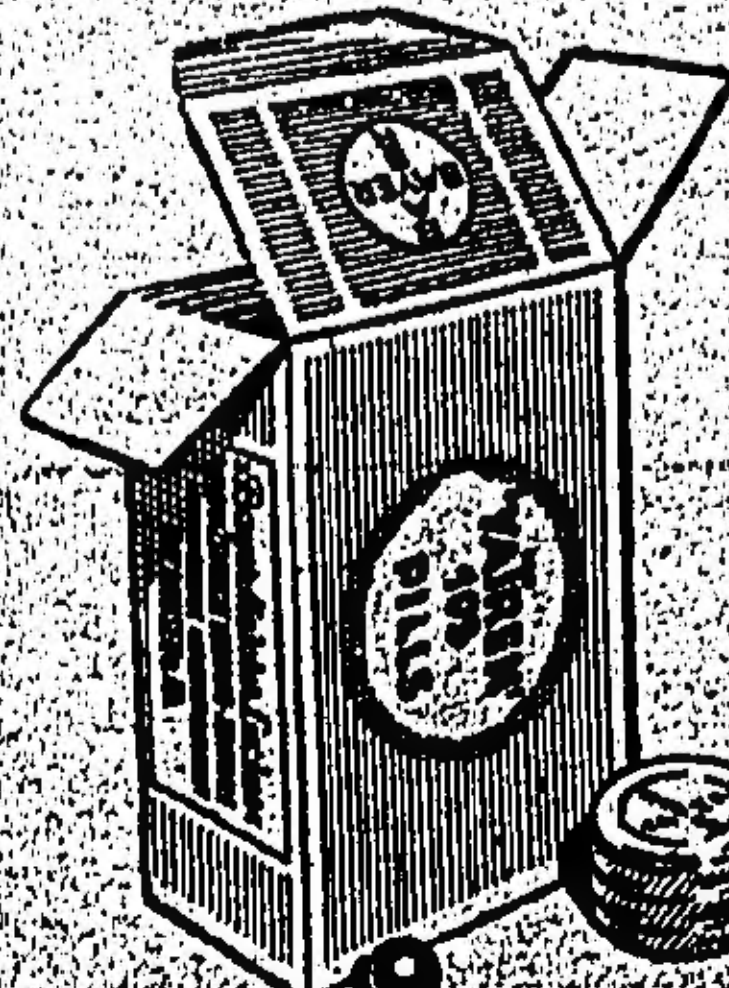
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